Terror

in the

streets of

Pakistan

From Michael Hamlys

Karachi

With tears running down her cheeks from the effect of a riot gas shell going off in her

back yard, a grey-haired woman in pale blue shalwar and kamee: - the Pakistani national

dress of baggy trousers and long shirt - took off her sandie and walloped a policeman on the shoulder with it.

He seemed to be four times

her size, twice as tall and twice as broad, and he shrugged her

off. Other women in her family

wailed and shouted. A young girl sobbed and showed off bloodstains on her flowered

kameez.

A few minutes earlier the young woman had been prominant among a group of teenagers standing on the roof of the house throwing stones at the police in the street below.

Now they were all protesting the brutality of the grey shirted police, who had rushed the

nouse and dragged the young people out to put a stop to the

stone-throwing.
The incident was sparked off

by the arrest of the man of the house, a former minister in the provincial government of Sind, Mr Ali Ahmed Sumro. He attempted to lead off a procession calling for an end to

the martial law regime of General Zia ul-Haq. He was hurriedly dumped

into the back of a police pick-

up, where he was sat upon by a number of plain clothes police. He was shouting the while: "Down with Zia, down with

Zia."

The area is in the Lysri district of Karachi and is a

stronghold of the Pakistan

People's Party, to which the former Prime Minister, Mr Bhutto belonged, and Mr Sumro's arrest was the signal a

great many people hanging around on street corners had been waiting for.

They picked up missiles from the crumbling surface of Kalri Road, and lobbed them at police. The police replied by throwing them back, and

following up with tear gas.

The riot then followed the

same pattern as a smiler riot the day before in the Chakiwara district a few streets away. A

game of hide and seek in the

alleys and by-ways of the district ended with further

arrests. Soon after dark both

The official death toll in Sind

province yesterday was given as 21. Altogether, according to a

goverment spokesman, 1,219

people have been arrested since the troubles began on Indepen-

Elsewhere in the province small handfuls of men courted

arrest on the tenth day of the campaign of civil disobedience

called by the outlawed eightparty Movement for the Resto-ration of Democracy. There

were no reports of large scale

violence, although two major

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deace Day, August 14.

sides went home to supper.

Yachtsman

knocked out

by collision

By Rupert Morris

Mr Robin Knox-Johnston, aged 44, the former round-the-

world yachtsman, was recover-

worm yacutsman, was recover-ing yesterday from being knocked enconscious and hav-ing his racing catamaras badly damaged in a collision off the Spanish coast.

The and his wife Soc, who

was taking part with him in the two-handed round-trip vace between Plymouth and Vilamoura, Portugal, were rescued by a Spanish fishing boat.

Both were said to be in good

health, and Mr Knox-Johnston

spent much of the day attend-

ng to his damaged boat in the

He said last night that he had felt "a tremendous blow", which he thought would turn

the boat over. Then he was

anconscious for between five and ten minutes. When he recovered they tried in vain to

repair the mast and block holes in the bows.

under the water and the boat became unsailable. I got very

worried", he said.

"Eventually the bows went

port of Corme, near Coruma.

Tomorrow

20 years on The condition of America's black population two decades after Martin Luther King said: "I have a dream . .

Two weeks off Friday page reports on what children really think of the holidays their parents choose.

Winning ways The image that means President Reagan will win a second term in

Losing touch Are Canada's Liberals preparing to dump Prime Minister Trudeau? Home thoughts ... How the Leicester **Building Society** discovered marketing with a capital "M".

... from abroad The New Zealand tourists face England in the fourth Test: the European Swimming Championships in Rome.

Kidnappers kill leading protester

The owner of the Argentine magazine Qudrum, Señor Guil-lermo Patricio Kelly, a leading human rights protester, was kidnapped here yesterday and later found dead, unofficial sources said. An underground group. "Free Argentina" claimed responsibilty.

Way clear for nuclear sell-off

The way is clear for the partprivatization of British Nuclear Fuels, according to Mr Con Allday, chairman of the stateowned nuclear waste reprocessing and fuel enrichment comrany, which yesterday an-nounced a £20m profits in-crease to £54.6m

Coal warning

Sir Norman Siddall has warned Mr fan MacGregor, his sucnot to risk conflict with the miners by accelerating the industry's rundown Page 2

excluded by the military regime of President Evren Page 6

Mayfair sale

BTR, the engineering conglomerate which took over the Thomas Tilling group two months ago, is selling Tilling's Mayfair headquarters. Crewe House, It is said to want £50m

Polish release

Mr Władysław Hardek, an underground leader of Solidarity who surrendered to the Polish police, was released after being questioned

Aguino inquiry

President Marcos of the Philiprines has announced that a special commission will investigate the assassination of Benigno Aquino, the opposition leader shot dead Page 5

Scientific talks

The meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science are reported on

Essex prosper

Centuries by Gooch and Mc-Ewan put Essex in a commanding position against Worcestershire in the county championship yesterday. Report, page 18

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Rush for A-plates brings record August car sales The fiercest price war ever sucking in sales from the rest of with 19.1 per cent, and Vauxexperienced in the British car the year and as a result the hall/Opel with 14.4 per cent. market has led to sales in the Society of Motor Manufacturers first two-thirds of this month and Traders continues to be

reaching a record 304,000 - well in excess of the total for the whole of August last year,

Sales for the month, boosted by the introduction of the "A" break through the 350,000 mark, much higher than the

British car workers - and the Government - can also take heart from a significant data. imports in the first 20 days of August and a startling 11 per cent fall in the market share captured by cars produced elsewhere in the European Community compared to the same period last year.

cautious about increasing its 1983 forecast of 1.7m sales, still lower than the previous annual record 1.72m of 1979.

The 20-day figure of 303.943 prefix registration plate and an is 21.2 per cent higher than the estimated £50m in dealer same period a year ago. Cars incentives, are on target to made in Britain captured 42.78 per cent while imports, which mark, much higher than the were running at nearly 60 per most optimistic manufacturers cent in August 1982, have been were predicting a few months cut back to 57.22 per cent. The

> day figure originating from within the EEC was 119,814, giving a share of 39.42 per cent against 50.41 per cent a year ago. This includes cars from the European factories of Ford and

The danger for the industry is Ford took 30.1 per cent of the affect cars already in that the August boom may be 20-day market followed by BL showrooms.

The continued success of Vauxhall, and in particular its

Cavalier and Astra models, has given the company the prospect of achieving its goal of a 16 per cent market share two years earlier than planned, a spokes-

man said yesterday.

Vauxhall has sold 182,911
cars so far this year, 1,450 more
than in the whole of 1982. Now it believes it will sell 250,000 in 1983, giving a market share of

BL announced last night that it was raising the prices of most Austin Rover cars by 4.5 per cent from midnight on Sunday. The move, which follows Ford's decision to impose a 4.9 per cent rise from August 15, reflects manufacturers growing unease at the impact on their finances of the cut-throat competition among dealers. Neither increase, however, will

Lowest exports this year put Britain in the red

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

A sharp drop in exports to the lowest level since January pushed Britain's balance of payments unexpectedly into the

The fall in exports is bound to alarm the Government. With the consumer boom already showing signs of levelling off, ministers have been pinning their hopes on export-led growth to keep the economy moving ahead.

Officials said yesterday that it was too soom to judge whether downwards this year. But the Department of Trade and Industry conceded that the volume of exports in the last three months was 3 per cent lower than the preceding three months.

Combined with a relatively modest rise in imports last month, the fall in exports left Turks' poll limit by £350m last month, compared with a revised surplus of £162m the previous month.

plus of £250m on invisible

Fighting the

'gender gap'

for Reagan

Maureen Reagan (above), the 42-year-old daughter of Presi-

dent Reagan, has been hired by

the Republican Party to help

her father close what has become known as "the gender

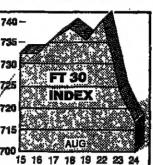
gap"; a term used to express the fact that the President's support

among women is much lower

than among men (Nicholas Ashford writes from Washing-

with women voters account-

daughter said her part-time job



and marks a £512m turnround from the revised June surplus. The Government's Budget forecast of a £1,500m balance of payments surplus this year is beginning to look increasingly

remote, although the Treasury said that the £478m surplus so far this year was only slightly lower than that implied by the Budget prediction.

The poor trade figures added to the pound's weakness on the foreign exchange markets yes-

currencies. Its trade-weighted

terday. Sterling lost 1 cent against the dollar to \$1.5190 and eased against continental

Social Research. The index the top shares fell 7.4 to 716.6 for a two-day fall of 23.8.

The poor July trade figures were affected by a lower surplus on oil trade and erratic items such as precious stones and

Imports of £15,300m in the latest three months were 1.5 per cent higher in volume than the three months before, but the Department of Trade and Industry said the underlying level was stable after the sharp rise early in the year.

However, the trend in exports is more worrying, the fall of 7.5 per cent to £4,730m last month was broadly-based, reflecting lower exports of semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals and lower oil and capital goods deliveries.

One bit of bright news for the Government was a prediction from Royal Bank of Scotland that it was heading for an unexpected £1,000m, windfall from the North Sea.

Royal Bank said this year's Budget forecast of £8,000m in Oil revenues W On the stock market, shares short of the mark and the

banking, the current account about public spending problems showed a deficit of £100m last and the gloomy forecast for the economy from the National of Economic and fell again because of worries Government could now expect about public spending problems at least £9,000m. Aviemore Centre for sale by Fraser

By Philip Robinson

land's best known skiing resort. locked in battle over whether to is for sale. The asking price is float off Harrods as a separate thought to be more than £3m. company.

Aviemore, the company said, was not profitable enough. A Fraser, who was once chairman Fraser spokesman added: "It of his father's empire. But Mr Ian Henderson, a many other leisure places. But there is no question of our closing the centre. We have received some interested inquiries."

At the same time, Professor Roland Smith has rejected a 60 per cent pay rise and the job as full time chairman of the House of Fraser. But, it was announced last night, he will remain chairman on a part-time basis at £50,000 a year.

ing for 53 per cent of the electorate, the President's slumping popularity among women is proving a headache for the Republican Party. His car, a chauffeur and a house in would be to "create a dialogue" London. It was fiercely opposed

The Aviemore Centre, Scot- board. The two sides have been

The owner, the stores group,
House of Fraser, which also
owns Harrods, said last night,
that it was for sale as part of a
major group review of assets.

Aviemore was opened in
1966 at a cost of £2.7m and was
the idea of the late Lord Fraser
of Allander, founder of the
stores group and father of the stores group and father of the Glasgow businessman, Sir Hugh

spokesman for the centre said Aviemore was enjoying a boom year. "We have had a super summer following the best winter season for three years and the centre is bursting at the

Mr Paul Spicer, a Lonrho director, said: "The sale comes as a complete surprise to me, They seem to be selling everything, it's appalling."

Professor Smith was appointed as Fraser chairman in an attempt to stave off a takeover bid from Lourbo. Its £220m offer two years ago was vetoed by the Monopolies Commission, after wheih Lonthe promised the Government



Pakistani policeman firing tear gas grenades at stone-throwing demonstrators in the Chakiwara district of Karachi.

Beith appeals for stronger Alliance

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal Chief Whip, reacted to party infighting with a public assurance last night that party activists would exercise the self-disci-pline which is needed to But his statement, made on botes of the trade unions was bound to be taken as an appeal for peace at the statement, by the few."

iference, which starts on September 19. Liberal and Social Democratic Party leaders are increas-

battles over policy and tactics.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal
leader, has let it be known that he would resign if the party of the general election mani-

campaign. Mr Beith made his indirect

Conservative Government by internal wrangling and total

The forthcoming party con-ference season would show that while the Conservatives believed in the careful concealment of dissent. Labour would have plenty of free discussion

confident that when Liberals gather to plan the presentation of our ideas furing the course of this Parliament, the end result ingly concerned that Liberal will bve a determination to activists will erode Alliance continue and strengthen the credibility, built up at the immensely successful partner-Democrats; to bring to the partnership, quite openly, the distinctive political traditions from which we have come to assembly voted to take away his shared conclusions about how right of veto over the contents best to serve Britains's needs.

He concluded: "That is what festo, and he has shown marked many thousands of active impatience with MPs and Liberal and sMp supporters in others who have criticized his the country are ready and management of the election willing to do".

mr Beith made his indirect News, published yesterday, appeal for unity when he said: carried an article by a party The latest edision of Liberal "The voters are expecting a lot member which said: The of us".

Alliance has effectively changed He said that Labour had places with the Labour Party. It excluded itself from the essentis the latter who are now excluded itself from the essen is the latter who are now tial task of opposition to the plagued by lost deposits and third places.

"It is ironic then that we are commitment to policies which showing all the symptoms of would always be rejected by the

Hattersley tipped for knife-edge victory

By Our Political Correspondent

end with a run-off between Mr
Roy Hattersley and Mr Michael
Meacher, could result in a
"kmife-edge victory for Mr
Hattersley according to the latest issue of the New States
Total Country of the New StatesTotal Country of the Ne man, published today.

An analysis by the Socialist

Weekly concludes: "The deputy concludes: "The deputy He did, however comment on

leader ship election in October could be as close as in 1981, when Denis Healey beat Tony Benn by less than 1 per cent".

Labour's deputy leadership New Statesman produces a contest, which is expected to "best guess" of a Meacher

He did, however comment on

He did, however comment on the New Statesman result: "That's a knife-edge. My best estimate is that the result will be between 40 per cent and 60 per

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But whereas a recent survey by cent - either way". The Sunday Times suggested Interest is turning to the But whereas a recent survey of The Sunday Times suggested. Interest is turning to the Mr Meacher could beat Mr deputy leadership contest beContinued on back page, col 4 between women voters and Regan Administration offishareholder which has two it would not increase representatives on the Fraser influence over the company. it would not increase its The date the dinosaur died leads to sharp words

Almost every theory about the cause of the extinction of the dinosaur took a tumble yesterday when two of Britain's acknowledged authorities joined forces to rebut the 40 or so different hypotheses that claim to account for their

In a joint attack, Dr Alan Charig, the dinosaur curator of the Natural History Museum in London, and Dr Beverley Halstead of the Departments of Geology and Zoology at Read-ing University, criticized "pseudo experts who looked for immortality by trying to pro-vide a simplistic explanation of

what happened to the dinosanrs". The presented evidence that

dinosaurs were alive and well at least 750,000 years after the various theorists would have killed them off. The dinosaurs were not destroyed by the impact on the Earth 64 million years ago of a 15km wide asteroid, which was said to

have caused dramatic changes in the climate. They were not extinguished, according to Dr Charig and Dr Halstead, as another theory suggests, because the species suffered an epidemic of cataracts of the eye caused by an increase in the solar radiation

or by a burst of radioactivity from the formation of a star.

Advocates of the various propositions who came under the lash of Dr Charig and Dr Halstead were not journalists

From Pearce Wright, British Association, Brighton or laymen speculating on a or laymen specifishing on a subject in which they were out of their depth, but were physicists, climatologists, chemists and other scientists who, in Dr. Halstead's view, "seem to believe that only their descipline of science can provide the answer".

Dr Charig says the issue turns on whether or not the extinction was sudden, or an event which happened within 10,000 years. Their rejection of each theory had a rigorous analytical basis. For example, the idea of the asteroid impact. which created a dust veil in the atmosphere around the entire Earth, is based on the existence of an unusual level of iridium

Earth, but more common in meteorites) and of Osmium in samples of clay which come from geological strata that date at about 65 million years ago.

Dr Charig discounts the argument about iriding on the grounds that it is not the only ological strata with abnormalities in iridium content.

One of Dr Charig's upper cuts came in the form of the conclusions of a research study by one of his workers who went to inspect a site in Transylvania. It was the place whered at the end of the last century an eccentric Hungarian, Baron Nopsca, an energetic palaeon-tologist, had uncovered some of the most important dinosaur

Dr Charig's colleague brought a new vertebra to the Natural History Museum laboratory where it was found to have attached some fossils of moluscs belonging to a period later than the theoretical date

of the demise of the dinosaur. Dr Charig said the dinosaur did not become extinct suddealy but declined slowly. However, that still left the question - why?

The difference between Dr Charig and Dr Halstead and the "self-styled" experts under attack is, apparently, that they know that they do not know

what happened to the dinosaur. What is more, as Dr Halstead says, the continuing mystery keeps them in work.

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Sculpture blaze man dies

The man injured in the fire which destroyed the controversial tyres sculpture of Polaris died, yesteday in the burns unit of Queen Mary's Hospital, Rochampton.

Mr James Gore-Graham, aged 37, suffered 90 per cent burns in the fire outside the Festival Hall in London on

Mr Gore-Graham, a furniture designer, of Colet Gardens, west Kensignton, had been on the critical list since the fire. Police wanted to interview him, but could not do so because of the scriousness of his injuries.

The 170 ft submarine, made of 6,000 used tures by Mr David Mach, was badly damaged. It has been decided not to restore

Labour will 'lose city £1.6m'

Labour-controlled Liverpool City Council was accused yesterday by Liberal members of planning to cut more than £400,000 from social services to build more houses - even though 1,000 council properties

are empty.

Liberals say that the Economic Development Committee has agreed to abandon plans to build a family care centre, a nursey and a adult training workshop for the mentally handicapped, which could lose the city £1.6m in government

£6.7m target for left-wing paper

Trade union leaders yester day agreed to seek the approval of Britain's labour movement next month for their campaign to start up a new daily newspaper of the left. They want to establish a high level committee to raise £6.7m for a successor to the defunct Daily

The committee would call on external financing as well as the labour movement's own reserves to start up a "quality tabloid" to offer an alternative to Fleet Street journals,

Police hunt for killers

More than fifty detectives are hunting a gang of muggers who killed one man and left another critically injured. The dead man was found in bushes in the Townhead district of Glasgow on Monday. He has not been

Mr William Coulter, aged 44, from Barmullock, Glasgow, was stable in the Southern General Hospital last night. Police believe both men were attacked

spare body parts.

General of Fair Trading.

Outgoing NCB chief warns against conflict with miners over too-rapid rundown

national bargaining with the

National Union of Minework-

ers, whose claim for substantial

increases will be formally

workforce", Sir Norman said.

MacGregor will try to bring to

the coal industry his successful strategy at British Steel of abolishing the annual national

wage round in favour of local

that, although a typical collier

these days is a car-owning

mostgage-paying professional, he could still be moved to strike

by a government inspired campaign to replace national

London offices of any of the

action to disrupt attempts to link the fledgling Mercury system with the British Telecom

network as a temporary mea-

sure until Mercury is able to lay

its own cables linking business centres in several cities and

Only a small number of

union members are involved in

the industrial action which will

affect up to 18 packet switching

centres, the main one being in

Westminster, and the lines in

those centres used by the three

companies for off-peak high speed transmission of data

The union is following the

tactic of using small groups of

Scots seek

to lure

US plant

A United States electronics

factory in Scotland after a big

purchase of its shares by the

Scottish Development Agency. International Microelectronic Products (IMP) of San José,

California, is drawing up pro-posals for a £60m development

iobs by the end of the decade.

which will create up to 1,500

IMP, which makes integrated

circuits, has had talks with the

Livingstone Development Agency with a view to string its factory in the new town. A final

decision is expected early next

The Scottish Development Agency bought half a million preference shares in the com-

pany last December. Its invest-

ment totalled £620,000, but that

has now doubled and it is

expected to make a profit of

A spokesman said yesterday: "Making a profit was not our

aim, but obviously we are not

growing firm and we invested in

it with a view to encouraging it to Scotland".

There are already six semi-

conductor manufacturers in

Scotland, but IMP's plans to build custom circuits would be

an important and highly ad-

vanced addition to Scotland's

scheme taking unemployed Scottish school-leavers into

computer training was launched

government-backed

growing electronics industry.

millions of pounds.

around the country.

Union leaders have called the

productivity-based

Telecom unions to

increase action

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

Telecommunication engin- union last night reiterated last

eers will today increase indus-trial action aimed at preventing members should not enter

companies.

large towns.

ubmitted in a month.

Sir Norman Siddall, the He discounted the prospect of pay bargaining with local National Coal Board's outgoing an early strike against Mr negotiations related to higher chairman, has warned his MacGregor. He said: "There output. successor, Mr Ian MacGregor, has got 10 be quite a combi-Sir Norman said: "In spite of not to risk a conflict with the nation of factors put together to miners by running down the industry too rapidly.

In a valedictory interview with The Times last night, he urged a continuation of the board's "sofily sofily" ap-proach, which has reduced the industry's manpower by 10,000 this year as the management works towards a shutdown of 25 million tonnes of uneconomic

I would say that to return the industry to profitability within three years is a fairly massive task", he said in his last week at he helm of Britain's

biggest state industry.
Mr MacGregor, the British Steel Corporation chairman, has been appointed head of the coal industry until 1986 in a move popularly expected to herald widespread pit closures and radical reforms in the way the industry is run. He has had three informal sessions of talks with senior NCB people.

Sir Norman said last night: "I do not think he is the sort of man that would make a facile assumption that he can import his strategy from BSC to coal mining. The situation of the two industries is entirely different."

the link between the private Mercury system and the British

Telecom network which is being

encouraged by the Government.

Members of the Post Office

Engineering Union (POEU), operating mainly in the City,

have been instructed from 8 am

today to "black" all repair and

maintenance work on high speed data transmission facili-

ties used by Barclays Bank, British Petroleum and Cable

and Wireless, which are the principal shareholders in the

Last night union officials

were reluctant to discuss the

likelihood of the new action

being in contravention of

employment legislation cover-

POEU, which since June has

had a left-led executive, is

£100m Mercury venture.

ing secondary action.

the fact that the workforce has get an all-out strike in the coal changed considerably, the great industry. Very often in that protection they have is the national basic wage," Its resituation it might be something quite unexpected that coalesces moval would cause a crisis the workforce."
The trigger could come from particularly if it was lumped together with other manage-NCB moves to break up ment demands.

A full frontal attack based on wages and pit closures could go horribly wrong. Sir Norman

"One of the difficulties about "To go further with local having a strike in the industry is that they are very good at it", he admitted. "It would be about all than we have done at present might be the one thing that would coalesce the the rest and Arthur Scarpill The miners meet the NCB to would be able to bring out all hear their answer to a "substanhis anti-Tebbitt political ideas and one thing and another." tial" claim on September 27 the union fears Mr

The outcome of such a strike would "depend entirely on the resolution of our political masters, and what the conclusion is likely to be". Sir Norman has privately argued against the Cabinet

Cabinet picking a strike with the miners just for a show of strength and believes it will not happen during the MacGregor reign.
But he adds: "That does not mean to say it is not true. But

Strike halts work on

destroyer came to a standstil

About 270 semi-skilled men they say have left them overworked. The strike spread

where the Navy's latest Type 42 destroyer, the York, is being fitted out. Work on a merchant ship and a cable vessel was also

walking out without notice. Swan has sought 510 redun dancies in the first phase of British Shipbuilders' threatened programme of 9,000 redundancies nationwide. The Tyneside yard had almost 900

director of Personnel annud industrial relations, said: "Where we have reduced we have got to make up the shortfall by greater efficiency. The number of employees is not an issue for negotiation".

The dispute could not have

Strikers at the Highland Fabricators oil platform yard at Nigg on the Cromarty Firth plan a mass picket on Monday,

All but 400 of the 2,000 workers dismisssed last week have been offered reinstatement; the unions want everyone taken back. The trouble broke out over the withdrawal of free orange juice for working in hot conditions, but the unions have

is to close in December, with the loss of 225 jobs. Production will be concentrated on the company's other plants at

destroyer

volunteers for redundancy and 450 left last week, About 100 went from the Neptune yard

British Shipbuilders will be watching to see whether the dispute spreads to other yards.

when the management hopes to

using the dispute to cut its workforce.

Good temperament of the £7m colt The most expensive yearling in the world-(above with stable lad) is showing no signs of a temperament to match his £7m price tag as he settles in to stables in Sussex. his trainer, Mr John Dunlop, said yesterday. The chestnut colt, sired by Northern

yesterday when Tyneside shipyard workers walked out in protest at continuing job losses

Swan Hunter's Neptune yard latest wave of job losses, which they would not be paid.

Work haited at the yard.

But workers removing dealing with ashestos already in said later tht: the men had buildings face a health hazard for decades from the substance ignored-grievance procedures by which is now widely recognized

as a carcinogenic agent.
The decision on Tuesday by the Health and Safety Commission to recommend tighter importation of asbestos was generally welcomed yesterday, lations were twice although pressure groups said it as those in Europe. did not go far enough and called remaining workers reported for

yesterday.

Mr Harrie Hardie, a director at Turner & Nowell, the country's leading manufacturer of asbestos products, said he expected most asbestos products to be replaced within five disease caused by exposure to years, with the possible excep- asbestos had been greatly years, with the possible excep-tion of brake linings and high reduced by the tighter controls

oducts is likely to disappear

in Britain over the next five

venrs as a result of stricter

controls, industry sources said

Dancer out of American mare My Bupers, was bought by an Arab oil millionaire Sheik Mohammed Al-Maktoum, of Dubai, at the Keeneland sales in Kentucky last month.

He arrived at Mr Dunlop's Arandel

Asbestos products

to go in 5 years

The manufacture of asbestos technology space programme

Stillborn verdict on baby of **Gail Kinchin** From Arthur Osman Birmingham

Injuries caused by police pullets which killed a girl being used as a shield by a gunman also caused the death of her unborn child, a Birmingham

inquest was told yesterday. Dr Richard Whittington, the Birminham coroner told the jury that it could not bring in a verdict that the baby was unlawfully killed because tech-nically the child had not fived. Its verdict had to be that the

baby was stillborn. The mother, Gail Kinchin, was aged 16 when she was admitted to hospital after the shooting in June, 1980. The baby was dead and the mother

died a month later, aged 17.

She had been hit by three bullets when her boy friend. David Pagett, who was 31, used her as a "shield" in the exchange of shots with the Police at a block of flats at Rubery, Birmingham. Pagett was jailed for 12 years after being convicted of her man-



He added that the new

restrictions, which will not come into force for another

year, were already being imple-

mented in most workplaces, although the company would have difficulty in reducing the

amount of asbestos in the air in

A spokesman for the Asbes-

tos Information Centre, which

represents the industry, said that about £40m had been spent

asbestos and that British regu-

lations were twice as stringent

Professor Donald Acheson

who is shortly to become the Government's chief medical

officer: said the new controls.

textile manufacture.

Gail Kinchin: Hit by three ballets.

murder of three people, including two police officers.

It was dark when police marksmen returned Pagett's fire and at his trial they said that they did not know the girl was being used as a shield.

Dr James Burns, lecturer in pathology at Liver-pool University, said yesterday that there was a bullet injury to the placenta. He read a surwhich carried out a series of bombings between 1968 and were two bullet holes . .

Trade unions argue that such

investments are only "exporting jobs". But the Department of Trade and Industry is known to

be concerned about a serious

lack of foreign investment by British firms against major

Studies have shown that a

manufacturing of assembly-plant in the Third World is a

significant stimulator of direct

exports of goods, especially components, from the parent

Country.
The advertisements will

competitors.

Drive to coax companies

into the Third World

The Government is to run an damage, loss of plant because of

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per cent premium.

According to underwriters'

assessments of particular mar-kets, it is almost certain to become an all-inclusive 0.7 to 1

This will be a good incentive

to industrialists, given that the maximum liability of the Export Credits Guarantee

advertising campaign encourage revolution and insurrection ing British companies to invest and restriction on profit remit-

emphasize that the costs of Export Credits Guarantee government-provided insurance Department, which runs the giving cover against such scheme, currently stands at things as nationalization, war £135m.

in factories in developing tances - are being reduced.

RUC seeks wife of most wanted man

From Richard Ford

Belfast Detectives in Northern Ireof Dominic McGlinchey, Ireland's most wanted man, in connextion with the murder of police constable at a security checkpoint in co. Tyrone last May. The Royal Ulster Constabu-

lary also believes that Mrs Mary McGlinchey, a mother of two in her mid-twenties, may be able to help them identify the masked woman who fired a volley of shots over the coffin of Gerard Mallon last week. Mallon, an Irish National

Liberation Army gunman, died in an ambush that went wrong at Dungannon, co Tyrone, earlier this month and McGlinchey, aged 29, sent a wreath to his "comrade's" funeral.

Mrs McGlinchey comes from a staunchly republican family Toome, south Londonderry, and married her husband eight years ago. The police believe that she is living in the Irish Republic.

"Mad Dog", operated in a Provisional IRA unit led by Franchis Hughes, a dead hunger striker, before he joined the INLA. He is believed to organize its activities in border

Police constable Colin Carson died in Cookstown, co Tyrone, when someone in a van opened fire on a security checkpoint outside the town police station. The abandoned vehicle was later found with women's clothing inside.

stables last Thursday and has started his

training programme by being exercised in a

paddock. Although he has not been officially named, he is called "Dancer" by

Mr Dunlop said: "The colt has really

leased everybody with his temperament.

No special security arrangements have een made for the colt. "It has always been

Bomb link

with Angry

Brigade

The police were last night almost certain that the Angry

Brigade was responsible for the bombing last Saturday night of the American Express office in

They were convinced by details of the composition of the

device, which demaged win-dows of the office in Camon

Street, given in a letter received

by the Press Association yester-

day.
Det Insp Tony Davies, who is

leading the hunt for the bombers, said the details were

very similar to the description

of the device but I am not in a

position to say whether they are

whoever sent the letter was

think otherwise than it is the

the City of London.

He will get no special treatment."

stable staff.

More family pressure was exerted on the informer Kirkpatrick yesterday in an attempt to persuade him to retract statements implicating 18 people in terrorist activities and ensure the safe release of his wife, Elizabeth, who is being held by the INLA.

Her father, Mr Henry Meenan, from Ballymurphy, west Belfirst, said: "It's all up to him now when his wife returns safe and sound. I appeal to him on behalf of me and her mother to change his mind and let his wife get home to us right away." Mr Meenan's appeal follows similar statements from Kirkpatirick's mother, father and stepfather.

Their pleas have increased since his stepfather and half-sister were freed by the police from INLA captivity last week. The INLA lifted the ecution deadline on his wife so that he could have more time to decide what action to take.

in Londonderry the IRA last night claimed responsibility for the murder of a Protestant businessman, aged 50, who was shot dead yesterday at his city centre office in what the police attempted armed robbery.

Sun loses "However, I am satisfied that appeal over responsible for planting the device and I have no reason to Hindley

The Sun newspaper failed esterday in its attempt to have listed the ban on publishing extracts of a statement made in support of an application for parole by Myra Hindley, who was jailed for life in 1966 for her part in the moors murders.

Two judges in the Court of Appeal dismissed the applinewspapers, the publishers against the High Court ban, won on Tuesday by Hindley who claimed breach of her

inquiries.
There have been three other more damaging to the parole system than for prisoners to fear

bombings within the last year for which the Angry Brigade has claimed responsibility.

A Department of Health and was a "plain case of a flagrant Social Security office in infringement of copyright", unless The Sun could prove it Manchester was damaged last September. Two months later was a so-called "fair dealing" of the confidential documents. the group claimed responsibility for an explosion outside a prison officers training college in Wakefield West Youkshire, That would be a matter for the full trial of Hindley's copyright action against The Sun, the and in January a parcel bomb, was delivered to the Yorkshire area Conservative Party

Those incidents were the first

judge.
The judges ordered that the publicity ban, originally ordered to apply until Friday, must now time since early 1970s that the Angry Brigade had been active. The original Angry Brigade was a revolutionary anarchist group run until the main trial of Hindley's action, which might

not be for several weeks.

During the hearing Mr

Leonard Hoffman QC, for The

Sun. conceded that Hindley
held the copyright in her

22,000 word statement which
was written in 1978. But he said that the paper was entitled to publish the statement as part of its "fair dealings" of a criticism of a literary work. The newspaper claimed that the statement was and relevant to current events.

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> **AUTHORS WANTED** BY N.Y. PUBLISHER

The company which recently launched legal action in a growing dispute over allegedly other body panel suppliers moving more freely into the counterfeit and usually lower priced body panels and parts, was ordered to be investigated market. That could be expected by Sir Gordon Borrie, director

Ford in Britain is to be finds substance in the charge, competitive behaviour in its Sir Gordon will hand over the case to the Monopolies and control over manufacture of Merger's Commission for a more detailed examination.

to bring down trade prices.

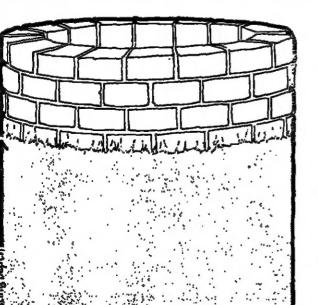
If this investigation went against Ford it could mean

The OFT investigation was

members in the industrial action to avoid having to pay large amounts of strike pay. Ford spare-part prices investigated

apparently prepared to continue believe both men were attacked the action until there is a large amounts of strike pay, withing minutes and within challenge under law by any of Those on strike recieve full pay yards of each other on Saturday.

If the Office of Fair Trading prompted by complaints from manufacturers, including, Salop Tool and Fixtures of Oswestry, and a motor trader, Factoring Services Group, of Bingley, West Yorkshire, Salop is one of ten makers against which Ford is taking legal action on alleged counterfeiting, with Ford acting on the basis that its copyrights and registered designs are being



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Forty young people have been taken on by a Giasgow computer firm, Microcom, which will provide the one-year course in operating micro-computers. A spokesman said businesses in Scotland desperately needed micro-computer operators, and predicted the course could eventually turn out 400 "graduates" each year. | February. Offers of half a

Work on the new Royal Navy

at Walker, Newcastle upon Tyne downed tools over the quickly to 1,400 craftsmen who refused to work normally and later walked out after being told

Swan Hunter management

and complaints began when the

work on Monday. Mr Denis Shadbolt, Swan's

come at a more critical time for Swan Hunter. The company is in the running for at least one of two destroyer orders expected

The strikers, meanwhile, will meet this morning to decide their next move.

resume work.

The Redfearn National glassworks in York, which lost £1m in the first half of this year,

Island for sale: The 50-acre island of Jethou, three miles from Guernsey, is to be sold. It is the third private Channel island to come on the market in the past two months. The lease of the island.

which is Crown property, is

being put up for sale by Lady Hayward, widow of

the millionaire Sir Charles Hayward, who died in million pounds upwards are being invited.

The Haywards, who baught the lease in 1971, carried out extensive improvement to the early nineteenth century house

Jethon's best known tenant was the author Sir Compton Mackenzie, who lived there from 1923 to

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copyright and confidence.
Lord Justice Griffiths said
that he could think of nothing that their private statements would be leaked to the press. Lord Justice Kerr said that it

Police hunting men who assaulted boy lack vital computer software

Sussex police hunting for the three men who sexually assulted a six-year-old boy in Brighton are having to sift through thousands of filing cards by hand because they do not have the right software to do it by computer.

The Sussex force has one of the most advanced computer systems in the country, but it does not have the programs needed for cross-referencing the information from the 300 information from the 300 telephone calls a day which it is

Details are being stored on filing cards in metal trays. A police spokesman said vesterday: "We have got a paper mountain of information in the have not say the there but we have not got the software package and program that will run this sort of

The police yesterday rejected suggestions are faltering stions that their inquiries

Det Chief Insp Peter Whitehouse, who i heading the investigation, praised the cooperation of the press, the public the calls so far received, referred and other police forces. I am another 100 to other forces and absolutely confident that we are going to catch them. I am convinced that somewhere in the system is information which is going to lead us to these three men," he said.

Criticism that failure to use computers to collate information is a considerable flaw in police handling of big incidents was made recently in a report Tape recordings of an anony-by the Chief Inspector of mous telephone caller with a Constabulary into the West northern accent, who said that Yorkshire police's handling of he was homosexual and knew

the "Yorkshire Ripper" case. Although there have been a

to speed up the use of computers, the only active use in cases like that in Brighton has been in a pilot study carried out in Essex. Known as Major Uncident Rose Taken Incident Room Index and Action Management (Miriam), it is aimed at the sort of incident now being handled in

Brighton,
Mr Whitchouse said that
although computerization of the inquiry had been considered, with about 2,500 telephone messages logged... it is going to take an awful lot of time to put.

them on the computer.

The police said that even if a computer retrieval system were available, it would have to be run in tendem with the present

The Home Office is monitoring the progress of the Brighton inquiry, which is believed to be the biggest in the Sussex force's history. Fifty officers on the case have followed up 900 of the calls so far received, referred

discarded about 1,500. The police yesterday made a new appeal to two men aged between 50 and 60 seen taking to the assaulted boy and his twin brother shortly before he was abducted 12 days ago. The men, who are thought to live locally, are being asked to come forward as material witness

The Cabriolet is being

assembled by Karmann, the

German specialist coach-

builders who also bandle

the Golf Convertible, which, since its launch in

1979, has achieved the

status of a "cuit" car,

always in short supply

although costing up to £2,000 more than closed

Only 29,000 Golf Con-

year. It has been sold out in

Britain for nearly a month

and new supplies are not

expected until the end of

terrified to come forward, are being sent to police forces in the The fact that the man has no

come forward, despite repeated appeals, has led officers in charge of the investigation to conclude that he may have been

Interpol have so far failed to identify a brown car with German number plates seen

A couple heard "screams of fear" from the open ground purpointed as the likely scene of the attack on the boy but did not notify police until four days later, it was disclosed yesterday. The couple, who have de-clined to be named, live next to Reacon Hill the area of open downland used by joggers and horse riders, and where a teeshirt thought to blong to the boy was spotted.

The police said that they heard the screams at about 9,30pm on the evening of the attack. The wife looked out of a window and saw several people and a child walking along a footpath further up the hill. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, has asked for a report from the Metropolitan Police on the activities of the Paedo-phile Information Exchange before considering demands

that he ban the organization The report will be separate from the files submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions which involve consideration of the prosecution of individuals.

Legionnaire disease man dies

A man aged 23 who was kidney transplant patient, has died from legionnaire's diseas and three other cases of the disease have been confirmed among patients at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. A fifth

Laboratory staff are checking the water supply at the hospital which was opened in 1979. There was an outbreak of the disease there two years ago. Mr John Kurtz, consultant biologist at the hospital, said he believed all the cases were isolated incidents and that the water system was not to blame. hospital spokesman said the water supply is regularly in-spected but confirmed that checks were being increased. Legionnaire's disease, a conmeumonia, is ofter contracted bacteria in water

Murder attempt charges fail

A man was cleared yesterday of attempting to murder three people. Christopher Allen, aged 29, unemployed, of no fixed address, was sent in custody from Clerkenwell magistrates court for trial on three charges of possessing a knife.

No evidence was offered on charges that he attempted to murder Mr Aifredo Albano, aged 61, Mrs Phyllis Waldren, aged 62, and Mrs Gloria Innis, aged 42, who were stabbed on

Biggest safety campaign opens

Britain's biggest home safety campaign, costing £100,000 and funded by the Manpower Services Commission, was opened in Gioucester yesterday by Mr David Clayer, the Health Education Council's director

Gloucestershire has chosen for an experiment which may lead to a national drive to educe home accidents.

Microcomputer shops in North

A national network of 12 high street microcomputer shops is to be set up by next spring by the Cheshire-based publishing group Europress, at the cost of

The Greater Manchester a has been chosen for the first three, which will be opened within the next two weeks.

Students fined

Two students, Helena Cuningham, aged 21, from Leeds, and Ian Wilson, aged 23, from Glasgow, were each fined £20 by Harrogate magistrates yesterday after being convicted of obstructing the Prime Minister's car in Harrogate in May.

Gypsy grant

City councillors have voted

Miner injured

Surfing along on the crest of a wave



Making waves: A competitor in the biggest surfing event in Europe, the Foster's Draught EuroPro, which began at Fistral Beach, Newquay, Cornwall, on Tuesday, goes through his paces. Forty-eight leading international professionals are competing in the world-class event for \$20,000 (£13,330) prize money. The contest, which ends on Sunday, was won last year by Richard Cram, from Australia. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Holidays in hotels most popular with children

The ideal holiday for children is a "posh" hotel abroad where they can stay up late, according to a survey conducted by MORI for the travel firm, Thomas

Cook, published yesterday.

It finds that children no longer want the traditional bucket and spade holiday by the easide, self catering or camping

Only eight per cent of the 509 children aged between eight and 2 interviewed wanted to go on holiday in Britain. The favourite spot was North America, which won the approval of half the chikiren.

But there were reservations about foreign food. Fish and chips, ice cream and hamburgers were the favourite foods of nine out of ten

The children's ideas holiday fun were simple. Top of the list was staying up late, with swimming in a pool a close second. Sun bathing and shop-ping were considered the most boring activities.

Parents were considered vital ingredients of a good holiday by 77 per cent of the youngsters. A boy aged eight said: "My dad's different . . . he mucks about and doesn't get as cross and if he does he just sort of taps

"Perhans its time parent questioned the time-honoured theory that young children are abroad, and are happier with what they know, Thomas Cooks marketing director, Mr Andrew Barrett, said.

Shoplifters' treatment defended

alleged shoplifters needed to be dealt with more humanely, a Home Office com yesterday that no evidence had emerged to saggest that innocent people were being convicted.

"We would accept that people who are sick, under stress or genuinely forgetful sometimes make mistakes when they are shopping," the committee's report said.

Cases in which the evidence concerning the intention to steal was inconclusive were filtered out primarily when the police decided whether to prosecute, the committee renorted.

"A court cannot convict on a shoplifting charge unless i is satisfied beyond reasonable

estly rather than by imadvertence or forgetful-

by the committee advocated the introduction of a prelimipary procedure before a court hearing, especially where the elderly and had no previous

In 1981 the police issued 47,443 cautions in shoplifting cases while 75,833 offenders were found guilty of the crown courts.

Shoplifting and Thefis by Shop Staff – A review by the Home Office Standing Committee on Crime Prevention 1983. (Stationery Office. £2.75).

judge has criticized a senior Hampshire policeman for drop-

After being told that Mr Kenneth Boothby, assistant chief constable of Hampshire would be offering no evidence against a man accused of shoplifting, Judge Ian Starforth Hill said that he would be sending Mr Boothby a strongly worded letter expressing his anger that the case had been allowed to get to crown court before being dropped.

Mr Stephen Parish, for the prosecution, said that Mr Boothby had thought the case would be a waste of public money. The alleged theft in-volved a packet of batteries.



Open challenge by Ford

convertible European car for more than 20 years, to exploit the new popularity of open-top motoring, exemplified by the success of Volkswagen's Golf Convertible (our Motoring Correspondent writes).

The Escort Cabriolet (above) based on Europe's best-selling car, is already in production and will be Motor Show, opening on September 14. It will be available with 1.3, 1.6 or 105bhp fuel injection engine. Prices are yet to be

Lucan's tenant's to be sued for unpaid rent

who owe him or his estate an estimated £100,000 rent, unpaid since he vanished in 1974, are

hankers, had received permission from the High Court in London to deal with the affairs of the missing peer.
The decision means that

be brought to court

Irish tenants of Lord Lucsu

to be sued for the money.

Mr Michael Egan, a solicitor and agent for the Lucan family in Ireland, said that Courts, the

about 1,200 householders in Castlebar, Co Mayo, may now

Leading article, page 11 Cancer mother dies in Australia

Mrs Sheryl Skirton, who refused treatment for cancer to save her unborn child, died in Melbourne, Australia, yester-day, Mrs Skirton, aged 35, a nurse, from Whitchurch, Bris-tol care birth to a how weighing tol, gave birth to a boy weighing 2lb 100z on an ancraft at Melbourne Airport on August 8 while on her way to see her

Her husband Chris, aged 38, is expected to return to his job as a sales supervisor for a soft-



David Claridge with his puppet Roland Rat Big time beckons Roland Rat

TV-nm's first and only successful superstar set his masters a familiar show business riddle yesterday: Will Reland Rat quit for the hig

Mr David Charidge, the ector who introduced the rodest that pulled in the andiences who were not at-tracted by Anna Ford and her fellow stars, has received several offers to more his menagerie to other areas of the

ITV network. There are lots of offers around and at the moment I bave yet to discuss the future with TV-am," he said. "We are talking about a Robund Rat Christmas Special to befilmed in Switzerland, but we need to recruit more people to expend.

I am just a one-man show at
the moment," he said.

By David Hewson Mr Claridge, aged 30, writes the scripts, operates the 4ft rodent and provides the voices for both the less character and his dim companion, Kevin the Gerbil Staff shortages have prevented the appearance of Mr Claridge's third creation, Errol the

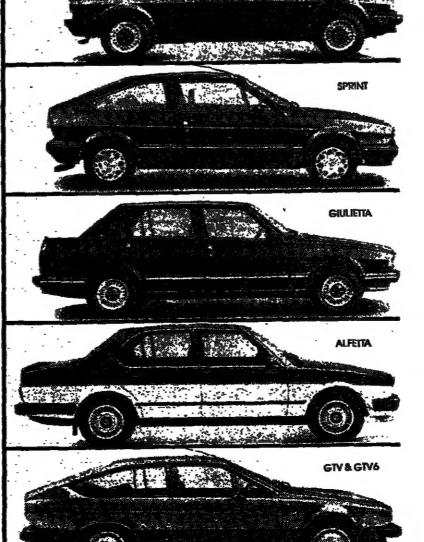
Roland evolved last Easter when TV-am was still under its former management. Miss Ann Wood, the children's editor, wanted a puppet character to introduce a cartoon segment, and Mr Claridge passed the audition.

The rodent's summer holiday cartoon segment, and his travelling feature, Rat on the Road, have narrowed the gap between TV-am and its BBC

City councillors have voted to give gypsies £500 to help to finance a two-day festival in October at Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, where factory owners have been witholding rates in protest over illegal camping on industrial estates.

Paul Lynam aged 18, a miner of Linby, Nottinghamshire, was critically ill with internal injur-ies after being trapped yesterday in a conveyor belt on an underground roadway at Bab-bington Colliery, Nottingham.





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'Work' will

transform

schooling

The new subject called "work", now being taught in schools, could completely chan-

ge the nature of state schooling by pushing yet more academic

education education out of state

schools into the independent sector, according to Professor Samuel Eggleston, head of the

education department at Keele

education section, he said that

young people seemed to enjoy

most reports that they are seen to be interesting and certainly

less boring than other aspects of

school", Professor Eggleston, an

expert on the subject, said.

"Attendance during work ex-perience programmes often runs at a consistently higher level

than participation in 'normal'

There was also evidence that

well planned work experience

gave young people a better chance of obtaining a job.

work experience schemes. "Evidence is available in

By Lucy Hodges Education Correspond

distribution of wealth

the middle classes a head start.

Encountering a comet • Computers made human • Hattersley on equality

Earthquakes a risk in UK geologist says

earthquakes than most scien. since 1700. tists recognize, according to Dr R. Muir Wood, a senior belt, and one that stretches into geologist with Principia Mecha-Kent, was seismically active nica, consultant engineers, of zone passing from Cologne

discussion on the impact of don basin.
natural disasters, volcanic and living things. His conclusions activity along that fault showed. are based on the results of a for instance, that in 1382 three-year research programme earthquike damage extended undertaken, he claims for the from Flanders to Canterbury, first time, into the complete where the cathedral bell tower

He had sifted 8,000 pages of archive material to identify as London and Belgium.

The had sifted 8,000 pages of a London and Belgium.

Despite two small damaging in 600 AD Tributation and Belgium. in 600 AD. His research revealed many previously unknown earthquakes.

He says that British earthquakes have mined cathedrals, churches and numerous houses as well as producing fatalities. While Scotland had had many small tremors and had attracted the attention of seismologists, the largest and most damaging earthquakes had been in southern Britain. For Example, Swansea, lying on an active fault-bed passing from Pembri-keshire to Hereford, had been

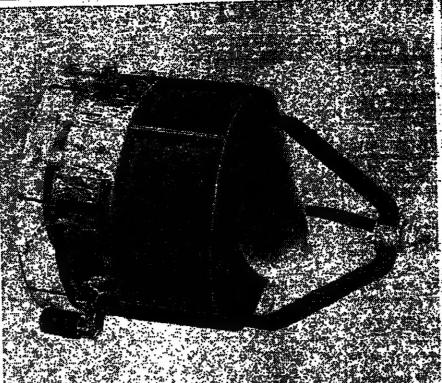
Britain is more vulnerable to damaged severely four times

through Belgium and across the His assertion was made at a Channel, finishing in the Lon-

examination record of historical evidence of was demolished. In 1580, an earthquake around the Strait of

> earthquakes in London in 1750, and the great Colchester earthchurches in serveral villages in 1884, there had been no repetition of such considerable

But Dr Muir Wood said that Britain needed to take its earthquakes more seriously. "The British still believe earthquakes are about as English as pizza and, unlike the Germans



Space explorer: An artist's impression (left) of the Giotto Satellite which will photograph the anciens of Halley's Comet in 1986 and gather information on the comet's come region and tail. Right: Mr Steve Kellock with Giotto's British component, the Johnstone plasma analyzer, for which he is experiment manager (Photographs: John Voos).

The human face of talking computers

human speech. The stimulus comes from medical research to help people with impaired speech and hearing.

It was one of the innovations ciation's psychology section

Research at Nottingham University, gave preliminary find-

'talk" to its driver.

the Maestro gave a mique of the Medical Research Coun-opportunity to test what people cil's Institute of Hearing found to be an acceptable

insularity by encouraging the arning of a second language.

Computers with a human face as well as human voices were also described by Dr

Deep crisis for Dutch

Michael Brooke, of Lancaster University, in a demonstration of computer graphics.

spending

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in space

Describing the special preparations for this once in a life

dost particles formed of tiny pieces of solid mineral ranging in size from less that a micron (millionth of a mille several millimetres as

a positive charge, and half with a negative charge. The comet's

Hattersley formula for equality

Mr Roy Hattersley elabora

quality", Mr Hattersley called or a campaign on all fronts to eged and to limit the ability the rich and powerful to exploith the riches and powerful to exploit their riches and power.

He attacked the idea that something called equality of opportunity could be created without equality itself. People who believed that achieved a

Helief in equality of oppor-tunity is expressed most often in education. Mr. Hattersley said. It has been developed



Mr Hattersley

Mr Hattersley claimed that a practical programme for achieving equality of outcome would

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studying

'junta for

trial' claim

Western diplomats were last

night studying a report that leading members of the Argen-

tine Government during last year's Falklands conflict are

The report, in the Buenos Aires Eronist newspaper La Voz, said this was the main

recommendation of an official military inquiry set up after the Argentine defeat.

The first reaction of diplo-

mats in Buenos Aires was to

accept the report as genuine, but

there was no confirmation last night in Whitehall, whose only

contact with the Buenos Aires government is through a small interests section in the Swiss

Not ony General Leopoldo

Galtieri and the other two

members of the military junta,

but also Señor Nicanor Costa

Mendez, the former Foreign Minister, and Generia Mario

Bengamin Menendez, who was appointed governor of the Falklands after the Argentine

invasion, have been recomend-

ed for trial by the inquiry,

BUENOS AIRES: Military

sources said recently that the inquiry had concluded that

Argentina handled the conflict badly from the start to finish

Although the alleged report

placed prime responsibility for the conduct of Argentina's

diplomacy on the junts, it severely criticized Senor Costa

Medez for being short-sighted

He was informed of the

junta's intention to use force as

an option for gaining control of

the Falklands when he was

(Reuter reports).

according to the newspaper.

likely to face trial.

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Aquino assassination inquiry ordered

commission would inves the mirder of Benigno Aquino.
Mr. Aquino was shot dead at
the airport as he arrived from three years of self-imposed exile

ment came as the opposition leader's widow, Corazon, ar-rived from the United States with her son and four daughters for his funeral.

This is a sad day for me, I will say more after seeing my husband", she said at the airport. The family, some of hem in tears, were welcomed by relatives and friends and were surrounded by security guards as they left the airport.

The presidential statment said the Government was offering a reward of about £30,000 for information leading to the arrest of the killer or killers". The special com-mission would have powers "for a free, unlimited and exhaustive investigation into all timing was given for the start of

the inquiry.

Demands for an independent inquiry have come from the opposition in Parliament, noably from Mr Francisco Tatad, an independent opposition figure and President Marcoss Information Minister for 10

commission, headed by chief security men.
justice Enrique Fernandez and He said police had been

was issued, the Manila police chief, Major-General Prospero

vesterday among delegations to lems.

reached agreement on a final

held out for greater attention to separately.



Face in the crowd: Mrs Aquino arriving in Manila last night.

A US congressman said yesterday that President Reagan

Olivas, said investigations had should not decide whether to go friend.

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Aquino, said he may not wir Aquino, and he may of the alleged assassin the Philippines until further statement that Washington was help to establish his case.

the 35-nation European Security Review conference before today's crucial meeting set by Spain for Malta to drop its Afghanistan in 1979, would be Cabinet.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet

Crucial day for Malta

at Madrid conference

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

All the nations, except Malta. Foreign Minister.

ached agreement on a final A subsequent concluding

document on East-West re- session of the nearly three-year lations on July 15. Malta has old meeting would be held

Mr Stephen Solarz, chairman cause of the killing, he said: "It comprising four other Supreme unable to trace ownership of the court judges, would be empowered to call witnesses and other evidence.

The said ponce had been made been of the House of Representatives of the House of Repre return to Manila and express condolences to the widow and

imported direct from the

manufacturers, Krans Maffei, Munich and 175 will be

This initial sum will also

a German tank

family of Mr Aquino, a personal pines security men shot Mr friend.

Asked about a White House Colonel Gaddafi of Libya to **Swiss Army chooses**

Intensive contacts went on Mediterranean security prob. The Swiss Army's new combat cover servicing and maintentank is to be the West German ance equipment for a further 210 tanks, built under licence. Deliveries will be spaced over

stubborn stand which has held the encounter between Mr 2.500m Swiss franc (£796m) two tanks started more than two tup a concluding meeting at George Shultz, the United credit is being opened for a first sories of 210, of which 35 will be cach under test.

States Secretary of State, and series of 210, of which 35 will be cach under test. two tanks started more than two facture under licence will give the West German tank a price constructed under licence in advantage. The Leopard 2 was Switzerland.

The palace statment said the shot dead at the airport by information was available on not considering cancelling Mr. Reagan's November visit be-

In Tokyo, the Japanese journalist who claims Philip-

appointed in December 1981. He was told on March 23, 1982, 10 days in advance, that an invasion was going ahead, and he agreed to the plan on condition that Argentina's seizure of the islands should be used as the basis for a subsequent negotiated settlement with Britain.

He did not make the junta understand that Britain might well refuse to negotiate when faced with the completed Pershing 2 missiles.

It also blamed Senr Costa Mendez for failing to see that the United States would side with Britain in the conflict and for being too rigid in his interpretation of Argentine sovereignty in negotiations to try to avert a military clash with Man in the news

Britain to lose a Senate friend

The decision by Senator
John Tower (Republican,
Texas) not to seek reelection
next year not only removes
from the Senate an outspoken conservative and an ardent conservative and an artest campaigner for increased mili-tary spending, but will also deprive Britain of one of its leading champions in the US

During the Falklands crisis last year Senator Tower was the first prominent figure in the United States to speak ap openly in support of Britain. At a time when the US was

still trying to act as a mediator between Britain and Argentina, Senator Tower reminder the Reagan Administration of its obligations towards its closest ally if American peace efforts failed. In the event, the US did come out in open support of Britain once the fighting

started. life very difficult for us if it had

Mr Tower: Pinstripe suits and British cigarettes

wanted to," a British diplomat commented yesterday, referring to the military assistance the United States gave to Britain during the fighting. "Fortunately, American sentiment was beavily in our favour,

months in the timetable for

deployment. But the Chancellor

must also be alarmed by the

This showed that 75.5 per

cent of all West Germans are in

favour of further negotiations

and against deployment - an

increase over the 62 per cent

who opposed the missiles in an

earlier poll. Even 61 per cent of

Christian Democrats and 71 per

cent of Free Democrats, whose

parties constitute the Govern-

The Christian Democratic

Union quickly questioned these

results, saying the question was

missing whether the West Germans wanted to go on being threatened by the Soviet SS20

Meanwhile, a polling agency has confirmed that the US

information agency has com-missioned a poll in West Germany to find out whether

Dr Kohl can push through the

deployment issue at home.

ment, shared this view.

force of anti-nuclear sentiment

than the son of an itinerant preacher who grew up in the humber towns of eastern Texas. He favours pinstripe suits and aritish-made cigarettes and aritish-made cigarettes and aritishes his "global views" to the two years he spent as a graduate student at the London School of Favouries in the School of Economics in the early 1950s when, he notes, Britain still had an empire.

over Lyndon Johnson's seat in the Senate 22 years ago, is the second most senior Republican in the Upper House and chairman of the Senate's key armed services committee. In this latter capacity he has fought hard to pash through President Reagan's defence programme, particulary controversial MX missile.

again next year came as a surprise, although it has been noted that he faced a particularly tough fight in a state which by tradition is over-whelmingly Democratic.

Kohl firm despite poll on missiles

Dr Helmut Kohl yesterday compromise - a suggestion that went down badly with the forcefully restated his Government's commitment to deploy new Nato missiles in West to be the German reply to the Germany and to stick to the Greek call for a delay of six

planned timetable. His statements, made in an interview with the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, were published the day after the results of a poll which showed that three in his own country, which was quarters of German people are strikingly shown by a poll opposed to the new missiles commissioned by the ZDF being deployed even if there is television channel in July. being deployed even if there is no agreement at the Geneva

arms talks by the autumn. The Chancellor said no one could doubt Bonn's determi-nation to install missiles if there was no tangible result in

Geneva by November. "Even a conceivable interim agreement, which I still think is possible - and we will do everything to render our contri-bution - does not make a weapons mix dispensible", he added, underlining his firm rejection of a waiver of the

He had reason to believe in "intensive negotiations" in the next round, and called on the Soviet Union to take the necessary steps now, including the dropping of the demand to include British and French missiles. It was only, he said, the "walk in the woods"

Chemical weapons hope dashed

From Alan McGregor

High hopes for an early treaty prohibiting chemical weapons have been dashed as the 40nation United Nations Disarmament Committee cludes its 1983 session.

The American assessment is one of meagre and disappointing results, with "an effective ban not much closer than it was a year ago".

While asserting that United States Congressional approval for the binary weapons production programme "kills those talks", the Russians are simultaneously urging much more intensive negotiations when the committee begins its 1984 session in early February.

The Russians contend that the Americans are excessively rigid on the crucial issue of verification, but the Russians have been very slow to follow up their acceptance last year of the concept of on-site inspection by clarifying what they have in mind.

Their intention of leaving many points to be settled at a later stage is anathema to the United States which wants verification procedure details

One opportunity that must not slip through Britain's fingers.

Twenty-five years ago, Britain's civil aircraft industry led the world with programmes like the Comet and the Viscount.

The all-new Airbus A320, the world's most advanced jetliner, will give British industry the opportunity to demonstrate itself a leader once again.

The remarkable A320, on which Britain will stake its aerospace future, is currently under the microscope of many key airlines around the world. Alongside it are some Ámerican derivatives whose basic technology stretches back to the early sixties.

At least 6000 British high-tech workers conscious of their future consider this unequal comparison is hardly fair competition.



Barcelona (AD) - From mid

Turkish poll restricted to three parties at end of approval deadline

Only three parties will be able to contest the Turkish elections, set for November 6, because no others were able to meet the can People's Party, the Right founders and being organized in at least 34 of the 67 provinces.

The parties which qualified are the right-centre National List Democracy Party handless way and Sodep had been confidently claiming the support of 10 and 9 million voters respectively, nearly equals the total of 19.6 million Turks declared.

List Democracy Party, headed by Mr Turgut Sunalp, a former General, and reputed to be enjoying the full backing of the ruling military, the conservative Motherland Party of former Deputy Prime Minister and economy chief Mr Turgut Ozal; and the Populist Party, which claims to represent the social democrats, headed by Mr Necdet Calp. a former provin-

cial governor.

The rest of the 14 parties established since last May to replace ones banned after the army coup in September 1980.

Among the are the conservative Right Way Party and the social democrat Sodep. Both were left short of the required number of founders because of vetoes by the ruling National Security Council last Friday on the alternative names they had proposed, although they had easily organized in all the

Iran has paid \$419.5 (£280m)

it owed to the Export-Import

Bank of the United States, the

It is the biggest debt settle-

ment that Iran has made to

American banks under the

lanuary 1981 agreement for the

release of 52 American hostages

a Bank of England escrow

held in Iran for 444 days.

Treasury

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Parliament. The National Security Coun-

Iran settles debt to US bank

account to cover settlements of

claims of United States banks

for loans to the pre-revolution-ary Government of the Shah,

19 other American commerical

drawn down the escrow account

by about \$895.9m.

As part of the hostages payment, the federally sup-agreement, \$1.418m was put in ported Export-Import Bank has

Iran has also settled claims of

The 20 settlements have

In return for the latest

withdrawn claims pending at an

The protest has prompted ar

enter the poli will compete for

sembly to be elected for a five-

soldier and statesman.

democratic.

Seen by the electorate as the disbanded upon the inaugurtrue inheritors of the pre-coup ation of parliament, but President Kenan Evren, vested with Justice Party and the Republisweeping powers by the new constitution adopted last November, will still have a dominant position above it for six more years.

The main contest is expected to be between the Nationalist Democracy Party, on whose ticket Mr Bulend Ulusu, the The latest vetoes elicited strong protests from the former Prime Minister, and four and the Right Way chairman, dent candidates, and the Mr Yildirim Avei, that the poll Motherland Party, which is and the form of government to follow would be anything but support. Sodep leader, Mr Erdal Inonu

Voting is compulsory, on in of heavy fines. President Evren has been constantly investigation - which may lead to a prosecution - against Mr warning people against "the instructions of former poli-Inonu, son of Ismet Inonu the ticians for them to cast blank The three parties allowed to

The leader of the two main some 400 seats in a single-chamber Grand National Asexcluded parties have reacted calmly. Yesterday Mr Cezmi Kartay, the Sodep chairman, said exclusion of his party year term. But candidates will also have to run the gauntlet of would not mean the cessation of its activities. A spokesman for the Right Way said a statement would be issued after a meeting vetoes by the National Security Council. Parties will have to secure at least 10 per cent of the votes cast to be represented in of party executives.

Political observers expect the cil and the Quasi-parliamentary Consultative Assembly will be

Iran-US claims tribunal, which

was established under the

The Treasury announcement

said that the Export-Import

Bank would receive \$419.5m in

debt claims against Iran.

hostages agreement.

Dressed to kill: Lieutepant-General Abdul-Halim Abu Ghazala, the Egyptian Defence Minister, left, and US Lieutenant-General Robert Kingston reviewing joint manecuves yesterday in the Western Desert.

Nightmare stops an airliner

Aukara (AFP) - A West German passenger forced a Turkish airliner to return to Istanbul shortly after take-off on Tuesday when he apparently awoke from a sap and mistook a nightmare for reality, the newspaper Hurriyet reported.

Herr Wolfgang Stroppe, from Munich, leapt out of his seat, shouting there was a bomb on the aircraft, which returned to Yesilkoy airport. A search of the suitcase to which Herr Stroppe pointed revealed not a bomb but a bottle of raki, a potent local liquor. He said he had fallen

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Top man's surrender blow to Solidarity

ments of their offences.

announce his "surrender."

reveals

Nazi's fear

Bonn (Reuter) - A former

recause he could not face being ried for the deaths of hundreds

f French Jews, according to a icide note. A spokesman for the Bonn State District Court

Warsaw (Reuter, AP) - The Polish Authorities yesterday questioned Mr Wladyslaw Hardek, a leading figure in the Solidarity underground whose decision to surrender to police was the biggest setback yet to

the banned trade union. His appearance on television on Tuesday night, reading a statement renouncing further underground activity as pointless, raised questions about the future of the struggle by activists in hiding to promote the ideals of the

movement It was clearly a blow to opposition morale and followed weak response to calld for a go-slow as part of protests marking the third anniversary of the strikes and agreements that led to the birth of the union

Official sources in Cracow,

the regional underground lead-er, said he was interviewed at

the military prosecutor's office. He reported to police earlier They believed he would be freed soon under the terms of an amnesty declared when martial law was lifted last month, offering activists free-

dom from prosecution if they surrendered and made statebuilt T62 and T72 tanks, were Solidarity figures in Warsaw speculated that Mr Hardek may

have been captured by the authorities and threatened with a stiff jail term if he refused to Mr Lech Waless, chairman of Solidarity, questioned about Mr Hardek as he left the Gdansk shippard, said, "I don't specu-late about things like that. I am just not going to talk about it."

is so tough they will have to be rotated to prevent mental problems, an Italian journalist

acting under orders and knew nothing of the annihilation of he Jews until after the war. Herr Freise, an SS officer had seen charged with being an

Three Walter Nachrisch, aged 74; Modest Graf Korif, aged 73, and Rolf Bilharz, aged 74, have been accused of adding in the murder of 73,000 French Jews who were deported between March 1942 and 1944. They are due to stand trial in October.

· Gypsies gassed: A retired West German medical director, Helmut Ruehl, aged 65, has been charged with being an accessory to the murder of "Of course my staff are getting the most out of our ... gypsies exposed to experimental war gases in the Nazi concen-tration camp of Natzweiler, Alsace in 1944.

 BOSTON: A US lawyer said here that the accused Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie worked World War (Renter reports). Mr John Loftus, who prosecuted Nazis for the US Justice Department refused to identify

Chad says rebels are

He said the columns, cath

paratroops are also stationed.

consists of 15 mud house PARIS: France wants a perceful settlement to the crisis but this implies a position of strength in the field, our government spokesman, M Max Gallo, said here (AFP reports). He added that above all Chad was an African affair and it was up to the Africans to for the intelligence services of National Assembly's rescap-several countries apart from the affairs committee, arrived in Addis Ababa with a message

advancing

including up to 1,500 Libyan troops and around 100 Soviet-

moving on Koro-Toro, which lies 125 miles north of the government garrison at Salal, where an estimated 100 French The eastern column was reading for Ourn Chaloubs, 190 miles south-east of the oasis lown of Faya-Largeau which the

government still has troops at Oum Chalouba, although Western diplomatic sources here say they believe it is indefensible. Life for French troops at Sala!

Signor Lucio Lani of the Milan Newspaper II, Giornale, the only journalist so, far to reach Salal, said the outpost



UN chief pays flying

From Ray Kennedy

ettlement at the western tip of the Ovambo homeland facing southern Angolan border and one of the primary battle gones in the bush war between merrillas of the South-West African People's Organization

drawal from Angola.

Mr Boths said that the Cuban issue was not within the mandate of the Secretary-General, who has to report to Referendum date

South Africa's white voters will be asked in a refere approve the constitutional re-form plan which will give Colomous (usined race) and Asians – but not black – a

Cape Town yester opportunity" to test the opin-ious of their communities.

Señor Pérez de Quellar said: Unfortunately, I am still not in a position to indicate a date for implementation, since issu outside the scope of my Security Council mandate remain unre-

He said he had come to South Africa mainly to discuss prob-tems relating to the electoral system and the composition of the United Nations Tansitional Assistance Group (Unitag), and these had been resolved. "The Cuban problem is a problem on its own," he said.

At a separate press conference, Mr Boths said: "As far as South Africa is concerned, we have resolved all the outstanding issues within the fra Western five contact group." out of tuck.

Ndjamena (Renter) - Two dumns of rebels backed by Libyan armour in northern Chad are advancing towards two government outposts, the Chadian Information Minister, Mr. Soumaila Mahamat, said

moving along two roads which lead to the capital through the semi-desert region. There had been no fighting yet, he said.

The Western column was moving your tree was the said.

rebels captured two weeks 280 and turned into a major base.
Koro-Toro is deserted but the Suicide note

Shagari victory

resolve it, perhaps within the Openization of African Unity • NATROBE M Maurice Fauré, chairman of the French from president Mitterrand on the crisis for Colonel Mengistr Haile Mariam, the Ethiopian leader and current OAU chair man (AFP reports).

visit to Namibia

Talks on the independence of Namibia ended abruptly in Cape Town yesterday as Señor Pérez de Cuellar, the United Nations secretary general, made a surprise change of schedule in order to visit the "front-line". He flew to Ruscana,

He will today fly to Winshoek, the Nam ibian capital, for a final round of talks with internal political party leaders. No reason was given yesterday for his change of plan nor any details about whom he would meet on the border.

At the end of the Cape Town talks, Señor Pérez de Quéller said substantial progress had been made on outstanding been made on outstanding issues. But Mr R. F. Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, emphasized it had been made clear that South Africa would not agree to the United Nations settlement plan without a clear agreement on Caban with-

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BAOR men

accused

of armed

robbery

Bonn - Three soldiers from the First Battation the Irish Guards are being held in British military custody in Munster after being arrested by German police on charges of armed

robbery. (Michael Binyon

The three men, whose names

have not been given, are alleged to have raided a petrol stanon

on June 30 using British Army Sterling sub-machine guns, and

stolen cigarettes, sweets and DM 2,000 (£500) in cash. They

were said to have been caught

after fleeing in a car which then

A spokesman for the British Army of the Rhine said a

military investigation was now complete, and the Army was

waiting to see whether the West German authorities would waive their jurisdiction.

Las Vagas (Reuter) - Frank Sinatra is seeking \$10m (£6.6m) damages from a nightchib here called "Sinatras", alleging that

the owners, the brothers Duane,

Dennis and Paul Sinatra, misappropriated his name and

were trying to mislead the public. The singer has a new

contract to perform exclusively at an hotel and casino three

Naputo (Renter) - Two

Soviet technicians have been killed and 24 kidnapped in

Mozambique in the continuing

harassment of foreign aid

specialists by apponents of the

Machel Government. A number

of Mozambicans were also

mine at Morrea, Soviet sources

Rome (Renter) - It will be the

car 2000 before the Mails is

defeated, Signor Emmanuele De Francesco, the special com-

missioner charged with fighting

interview. The Massa mentality

remained deeply entrenched and had to be tackled in

schools, but this would take

Resterre (Reuter)-The co-

alition Government of the St Kitts-Nevis Prime Minister, Mr

clean sweep of all five seats in a new legislative assembly to handle affairs on the smaller

sland of Nevis after the twin-

sland state gains independence

Brussels (Reuter) - Belgium

ended indefinitely the disposal of 3,700 tonnes of radioactive waste in the Atlantic because of a damping boycott by British seamen. The British company

and Switzerland have sus-

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Isgos (AFP) - President Shagar's National Party of Nigeria has won 55 of the 85 federal Senate seats contested last Saturday. Voting for the remaining 11 seats was put off because of violence or electoral

Oueen foiled

Johannesburg. - Judgment in an application to the Swaziland High Court by Queen Dzeliwe to make her dismissal as Queen Regent declared illegal was withheld after a proclamation that royal affairs were beyond the prerogative of the courts.

Children killed

Cologne (Reuter) - Eight people, including five children, died and five others were injured in a three-car crash near Cologne on Tuesday night. A tyre on one of the vehicles

Nepal epidemic Katmandu, (AP) - Twenty-four more people have died of ateritis in Nepal, bringing the number of deaths from the disease to 95 in the past two

weeks. Doctors have been sent

to affected areas to deal with the epidemic, which is spreading. School falls

Taipei (Reuter) - Twenty-two students were killed and 63 injured when a school at Feng Ynan, 100 miles south of Taipei, collapsed during opening ceremonies for the new term. Rescue workers feared more bodies might be found.

Drugs arrest

Amsterdam, (AFP) - Police arrested a 31-year-old Londoner, identified only by his initials "LRS", in conn with a narcotics haul in central Amsterdam earlier this week in which 770 lb of hashish were

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Generals out of touch as Chile looks to the post-Pinochet era

A ring of unreality pervaded the firm speeches by armed forces chiefs and the official threats against "forces of chaos" which marked this week's tenth anniversary of General Augusto Pinochet's seizure of power in

General Pinochet and his supporters still occupy the leadership, but Chile itself has undoubtedly entered the post-Pinochet era, with political debate centring on what will happen when he resigns. Though the President seems not to realize what is happening the to realize what is happening, the facts are piling up.

In a country that lives an intense political life, where already new candidates for the presidency are presenting themselves and new governmental programmes are being dissussed. General Pinochet has ity over confronting the de-ceen forced to accept what mands of the opposition, who been forced to accept what previously, for him, was always unacceptable. When he addresses the country, it seems as if he is talking about a country that on longer exists.

Seek his immediate resignation.

He has had to use a right-wing politician like Senor Onofre Jarpa to calm the spirits previously, for him, was always no longer exists.

one of his phrases that "not with the only part of the one single leaf in Chile moves without his knowledge" has lost duced - the Christian Demoall validity. Today, the leaves crats. move by themselves, raised by a wind that does not wait for the

Chile in 1983 is not the country that spoke with whispers under the reign of terror of one man and his security forces. The people have lost much of their fear, and are calling in loud voices for his resignation.

When several trade unions called in May for a protest against the military regime, the noise of the pots and pans banging in the early evenings was timid under the slogan "Decocracy now", the protests continued in June and July, and the Government felt obliged to

impose a curiew starting at Spin on the evening of the protest.

Earlier this month, General Pinochet issued a warning that several of the Interior, Señor Pinochet issued a warning that several of the dogmas by which the Government would not General Pinochet has governed threatened to communications.

threatened to occupy Santiago with 18,000 troops. In spite of this, protests continued for two days, leaving 26 dead and 1,500 Now, with less than a month before the fifth protest, the

President has been forced to take a step backwards and declare that the protest will be accepted, as long as they are pacific. At the same time, the arrival

of Senor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, former Ambassador in Buenos Aires, as the new minister of the



General Pinochet: Forced

Minister of the Interior, Sei

nized the legality of the nor for the next protest - expected on the tenth anniversary cele bration of the military regime he would not call out the armed forces, but would leave the consequences to those who

He has also declared that tion of political parties next year will be studied, as well as an election of Congress before the fixed date of 1989.

These statements do necessarily signify that the military Government has changed its character. Rather that these are decisions forced by circumstances and useful for courting the Christian Democrats, who a few weeks ago organized a coalition of various parties, called the "Democratic from the right and the Radicals.

a dialogue with the Govern ment, with a prior condition that General Pinochet resigns. Within the Christian Demo

Their programme is based on

crats, however, several of the right-wing leaders now seem willing to participate in the dialogue offered by Señor Onore Jarpa. The left-wing forces - which

in the next few days are to lannch a democratic and popular government programme demanding not only General Pinochet's exit from office but that the entire junta resign favour of a transitional government under the Presiden of the Supreme Court.



Death wish: New York rescue workers holding on to a struggling woman who had jumped into the Hudson river. She screamed: "Let me go, I want to die."

Moi prepares for next five years

President Daniel arap Moi emony, with tribal dancers and chaired by President Moi, has was yesterday assured of reelectrusicians making it a colourful approved 991 candidates for the tion for the next five years, when he presented his nomination papers from the ruling Kenya African National Union (Kanu) in an open-air ceremony

Although his reelection was a foregone conclusion - there is for national unity and economic only one party in Kenya, and the Kami president is automatically the only candidate - cent birth rate, which he accused the cer- Kann's governing council, ministers, of disloyalty.

musicians making it a colourful

President Moi pledged to uphold the Kanu manifesto, which has just been issued for the general election on Sep-

progress, and emphasises the need to reduce Kenya's four per

158 elected seats in Parliament. Four prospective candidates were rejected because they either had criminal records or were not considered to have followed Kanu policies.

The elections were not due until late next year, but were brought forward by President Moi after a political crisis in

Mauritius gets down to balancing chief named the books

Port Louis (APP) Economic problems will dominate the first weeks of the new coalition Government which has won power in the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius.

Mr Anerwood Jugmanth's administration will have to proper to the coal in the

prepare a tough budget to present to Parliament and start discussions with the Inter-national Monetary Fund in an attempt to emerge from the country has known.

The Prime Ministers threeparty coalition – his own Man-ritian Socialist Movement (MSM), Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam's Labour Party and Sir Gaetan Duval's Social Democratic Party - took 41 of the 60 seats for Mauritius itself, against 19 for the opposition Mauritian Militant Movement (MMM) of Mr

On the neighbouring island of Rodrigues the Rodrigues People's Organization (OPR), normally allied to the MMM, took both seats.

The elections took place only 14 months after a left-wing coalition of the MMM and the Mauritian Socialist Party of Mr Harish Boodhoo swept the board, ousting the Labour Party which had ruled for 20

But in a dispute over policy Mr Berenger, theu Finance Minister, went into opposition with most of the MMM MP's.

On Sunday th MSM won 28 seats, Labour nine and the Social Democrats four; but the whole coalition took only 52 per ceut of the votes, leaving the MMM the strongest single party in terms of popular

But the MMM was effectivey leaderless in Parliament, as Mr Berenger, who founded the party, its Chairman and its Secretary-General all lost their

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Hongkong relations by China

Peking (AFP) - China yester-day confirmed reports that the former Foreign Minister, Mr Ji Pengfei, has been named head of its Hongkong and Macao Affairs office, which is handling negotiations with Britain on the

future of Hongkong.
Observers here said China clearly wanted to spell out its position on the future of the British colony to the international community as well as Britain.

Mr Ji, aged 73, was Foreign Minister from 1971 to 1974, a period which saw China readmitted to the United Nations and Peking resume contacts with many Western nations. including Britain. He became a Deputy Premier

in 1979 and State Councillor in 1982, a position which has brought him into frequent contact with visiting foreign delegations.

• HONGKONG: China is developing relations with Macão to influence the nego-tiations on the future of Hongkong (Richard Hughes

The current visit from Can-ton of the Governor of Guangdong province, Mr Liang Lingguang and a delegation of six advisers, has underlined Canton's desire to forge closer political and technical links with provincial authorities across the border.

The popular Portuguese Governor of Macão, Admiral Vasco de Almeida E Costa, has warmly welcomed the deletation to visit Canton later this year, when plans for Chinese-financed reclamation of land and development of Macao's capitalist-colonial industry wili

be approved.
"The economic development of our province will benefit Macão just as a prosperous and stable Macão will benefit Guangdong," Mr Liang said.

Agent orange makers sued

Vietnam veterans battle in court

From Trevor Fishlock, New York Dow led the field in dioxin

In what promises to be a cause effère, 29,000 exservicemen are suing the makers of agent orange, the defeliant sprayed on jungles by the Americans during the Vielnam War to deny cover to their enemies. The men claim they were harmed by handling its herbicide 2.4.5T, an ingreditation and control in the detection and control in the egist found that dioxin had "a tremendous potential for producing (the skin complaint) chloracne and systematic interpretation and control in the egist found that dioxin had "a tremendous potential for producing the skin complaint).

controversy. The United States Protection Agency (EPA) regards dioxin as highly textic, and the minutest traces have been shown to cause cancer in some animals.

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Nobody can say how dangerous it is to man, but fear of its supposed insidious effects is supposed instations effects to widespread. For example, the Government is baying the town of Times Beach, Missouri, paying £21m to rehouse the population of 2,400, after an examination revealed dioxin in

the soil In other parts of the country people have been alarmed by the discovery that dioxin in chemical plant waste has been carclessly and illegally dumped

In the Vietnam veterans' case, expected to start next year, the leading defendant is the Dow Chemical Company of Michigan, the largest supplier of agent orange. It is now trying to improve an image stained by the dioxin scare. The company believes it is

being made a scapegoat be-cause of the public's emotional response to the use of agent orange, and napalm, another Dow product made notorious in Vietnam. Dow and the EPA have long

been glaring at each other over the dioxia issue. Dow is an old and proud company and has always resisted being stamped-ed by studies it believes to be scientifically unsound, to some the company looks arrogant.

Prague attacks state

Vienna (Reuter) - The head of the Roman Catholic Church in Czechosłovakia has accused the Communist authorities of discriminating against believers and restricting religious freedom and activity, according to the Austrian Catholic news agency Kathpress.

Cardinal Frantisek Tomosek the 84-year-old Archbishop of Prague, lodged the complaints in a letter to the Government's Secretary of State for Church Affairs, Mr Vladimir Janku, calling for a fundamental change in state policy on religion.

Cardinal Tomasek apparently wrote to Mr Janku after a television programme that the cardinal said portrayed believers as fools and contained yesterday.

ies and insuits. The cardinal appealed to the authorities to consider in the interest of peaceful coexistence per cent of those in Colombo per cent of those in Colombo and other values, "2 more fruitful alternative to this old, to be the subject of discussions continuous, superfluous con-lict, Kathoress said. Indian Governments.

ent of agent orange; and urged The herbicide contained other firms, Monsanto and dioxin, itself the focus of Diamond Shaurock, also suppliers of agent orange, to follow

The judge in the agent orange case says they did not act on Dow's warning. But Dow failed to tell the Government what it knew about dioxin for almost five years. It evidently thought manufacturers should set their own good housekeeping stan-dards rather than have them imposed by law.

As far as a known nobody had ever been killed by dioxia, but it is difficult to determine how dangerous it is.

"For many species dioxin is one of the most taxic substances known, and it has been shown that it acts as a tumour promoter. But for certain types of hamster, and for human is much less toxic, a toxicol-ogist said. This accords with research showing that different creatures are affected by dioxin in different ways.

Some researchers think dioxin could cause cancer, nerve damage and erosion of the body's natural defences, but the evidence is disputed. The only effect of dioxin satisfactorily proved in humans is that it causes chloracne, which sometimes disfigures and sometimes fades rapidly.

Fear of dioxin could grow out of proportion to the hazard, but the EPA thinks that while. reactions are sometimes hys-terical, public concern is reasonable. It says experts have been wrong before, as in the case of thalidomide. Dioxin is in the dock.

Archbishop of | Strike hits main Tamil city in Sri Lanka From Our Correspondent

Residents of Jaffna, administrative capital of the Tamil area of Sri Lanka, yesterday held a general strike with all schools, offices, shops and workplaces closed and all road transport stopped.

It marked the killing a mouth ago of 52 Tamil prisoners in a Colombo jail by Sinhalese prisoners. The killings took place in TWO incidents on July 25 and July 27.

In Colombo a Government spokesman said no one had claimed responsibility for calling the strike. The curiew was reduced from

nine hours to five hours from

With about 13,000 people per cent of those in Colombo were stateless and would have

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Knight of the stars

he walls of the observing room at Jodrell Bank are made up of banks of amplifiers, cables and computers, which analyse and record the signals picked up by the big dish. It was here, last thing at night for his three decades as director of the Nuffield Radio Astronomy Laboratories, that Sir Bernard Lovell would end his day, checking on the work in progress, offering advice and encouragement to the few remaining staff.

And it is Jodrell Bank which is

Lovell's most tangible achievement and the most obvious evidence of his position as a major figure in international astronomy.

Born in Gloucestershire, Lovell graduated from Bristol university and in 1936 became assistant lecturer in physics at Manchester university, where he came under the considerable influence of Professor Patrick Blackett. Lovell's early research was with

cosmic rays, the nuclei of atoms which hurtle through space. But like many other academics of his time he soon became involved in the development of radar (radio detection and range). On September 3, 1939, the day that Chamberlain broadcast the news that Britain was at war, Lovell was working in the operations room of an early warning station at Saxton Wold in

He was part of a team developing radar for airborne interception (AI), enabling night fighters to locate enemy aircraft and manoeuvre within visual range. It was through working with radar during the war that Lovell also became familiar with the experimental problems of working with radio waves.

As the war continued, Lovell was placed in charge of another crucial radar development. Night bombing of Germany was proving ineffective. Two thirds of all crews failed to strike within five miles of their targets. The project, codenamed H2S was the development of a radar "blind bombing" system to help pilots find their targets, but the system was bedevilled by problems.

On July 3, 1942 however, Lovell and his colleagues met Winston Churchill in the Cabinet Room. Churchill demanded that the blind bombing apparatus be operational by October, a seemingly impossible task. But at the end of the year a system was working. By the end of 1943, 32,000 out of 53,000 sorties were led by H2S aircraft. The same system could also detect submarines surfacing under cover of night. Hitler confessed that "the temporary setback in our U-boat campaign is due to a single technical

invention of our enemies' Lovell later said that he found his wartime experiences frustrating. At the concrete were poured into the founend of the war, exhausted by six years dations and eventually 2,000 tons of rotation of our own Milky Way. of intense pressure, he returned to metal made up the superstructure. But Because radio light is scarce compared Manchester with two trailers of surplus the construction of the "big dish" was to optical light it can traverse vast radar equipment and a diesel with frozen fuel pipes. He set up a primitive ing costs became the subject of a House station south of the city with two gardeners of the university's botanical grounds for company. The land once belonged to William Jauderell, who had fought with the Black Prince at

Some time before this, Lovell had suggested to Blackett that the rapid and transient echoes seen by coastal defence and airborne radar might be Manchester corporation. But the reflections from cosmic ray showers. public rallied and contributed Together they drew up a famous paper £500.000 of the £850,000 cost. Al-Radio, echoes and cosmic ray showers (Blackett rewrote Lovell's first draft in a Westminster shelter during an air raid). The echoes turned out not to be from cosmic rays but from meteors and on October 9, 1946, Lovell

observed an intense meteor shower. His work soon demonstrated that the strongly held belief that sporadic right time and had an instrument that meteors came from outside our solar system was wrong. Meteors are pieces One small radar echo confounded the of rocky debris that circle the sun, ranging in size from the microscopic upwards. When one no bigger than a white elephant. Jodrell Bank produced pinhead enters the earth's atmosphere not only radar trackings of the first



The Times Profile: Sir Bernard Lovell at 70

'shooting star'. Radar enabled much fainter and even daytime meteors to be detected. Later Lovell was to write a classic textbook on the subject.

In 1946, construction began of a 218ft diameter fixed parabolic telescope consisting of fields of wires. This telescope contributed much to the reemergence of radio astronomy after the Second World War.

By 1948, Lovell had plans for a 250ft fully steerable dish. After a meeting at Edinburgh university, where Lovell presented his case, Sir Edward Appleton recorded: "All present were emphatic that every effort should be made to erect such a steerable instrument in Great Britain". In 1950 support came from astronomical and governmental quarters and in 1952 Husband and Company of Sheffield and London were appointed as engineers. Work began that autumn.

Ten thousand tons of reinforced far from straightforward. The escalatof Commons committee. Delays, mounting costs, increasing debts and bureauracy wove a 10-year nightmare of intractable problems around Lovell. threatening at one time to send him to prison for alleged overspending of

government money. There was bitter opposition from other university departments and from though huge at the time, these sums were tiny compared to those spent on the US and Russian space pro-

The first radio waves were picked up on August 2, 1957. Two months dater

the Russians launched Sputnik 1. Lovell was in the right place at the could vastly outperform anything else. opponents of Jodrell Bank, who were calling it a costly and technological it burns up, becoming a familiar ever artificial satellite, but also its

carrier rocket, the first ever interconti- the universe. These were called quasars two others in Europe. They concluded nental ballistic missile. Nothing in the and are exploding galaxies half a US or the USSR could match the big

Later Jodrell was to pull off another coup. It transmitted signals to the American Pioneer V deep space probe to release it from its carrier rocket. The big dish was the only one capable of establishing radio contact with the probe at a distance of more than 22 million miles. Afterwards, a telephone call came from Lord Nuffield:

"Is that Lovell?" "Yes, my lord."
"How much is still owing on the telescope?" "About £50,000." "Is that all, I want to pay it off."

Lovell was left speechless

It was Jodrell's contribution to astronomy, However, that kept it at the forefront of science for decades. Radio echoes from the moon gave a new accuracy to the measurement of the solar system. The telescope did much to investigate the shape and measured the positions of radio distant and energetic objects known in

As seen by David Levine in 1969

universe away.

I first met Lovell when I was a research student at Jodrell Bank. I was the junior member of the team headed by Lovell which looked for explosions on the surfaces of nearby stars explosions similar to the solar flares

Over the past decade the emphasis of research at Jodrell Bank has shifted away from the use of the single big dish to explore the universe. Jodrell pioneered a technique called radio interferometry whereby two small dishes some distance apart can be electronically connected in such a way as to perform like a single large dish of a size equal to the distance between them. Jodrell now has an array of telescopes throughout England and Wales which it uses to emit signals of a stength equal to that of an enormous single telescope.

Lovell's stewardship of what is perhaps Britain's most famous centre for science has not gone without distances through space. Jodrell Bank criticism. A recent research team from the University of Sussex compared sources that were found to be the most Jodrell Bank with three other centres of radio astronomy: Cambridge and

ALFRED CHARLES BERNARD LOVELL born August 31, 1913.

1936 Assistant lecturer in physics Manchester university. 1937 Married Mary Joyce Chesterman 1939 Development of radar airborne interception system.

1941 December 29: placed in charge of blind 1945 December: returns to Manchester with surplus radio equipment. 1946 Construction begins of 218ft fixed dish. 1952 Autumn: Construction of Mark I

telescope begins. 1955 Elected Fellow of Royal Society. 1957 August 2: Mark I telescope operational. 1957 October 13: Became first ever sor of radio astronomy.

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Lovell counters by arguing that this 10-year period is an unrepresentative "snapshot" and that it is misleading to compare Jodrell and Cambridge, since they are two aspects of the same national radio astronomy programme. Lovell points out that in 1967 he and other top radio astronomers took a policy decision to delay the re-equipping of Jodrell Bank and to build an array of telescopes at Cambridge.

in 1981, when Lovell handed over the directorship of Jodrell to Professor Graham Smith - who had left Jodrell in 1974 to become director of the Royal Greenwich Observatory - he pointed out that the big dish had already exceeded its expected 15-year lifetime by 10 years and was good for at least another 20.

Aside from his technical publications, Lovell has written many popular books communicating his understanding as well as his philosophy of nature. He conveys an exciting and positive image of all aspects of science and unlike many science writers is not swayed by fad or fashion.

He is a complex and diverse person. His keen interest in cricket has recently led to an investigation into electronic aids for umpires. He has demonstrated the art of water divining. Other interests include gardening and literature. He is a musician who particularly. enjoys Elgar.

His love of his country was exemplified when he said that being away from England in the spring was "a peculiar form of masochism"

Although retired from the director-ship of Jodrell Bank, Lovell still continues his researches and writings in an office built for him in the shadow of the big dish. It is true to say that radio astronomy has changed man's conception of the universe. The radio astronomy facilities he built up at Jordell Bank have played a large role in the widening of horizons. Lovell has called it "the centre of immensities".

David Whitehouse The author is an astrophysicist at University College London.

moreover... Miles Kington

More lines on parking

the story so far. Seamas Daldy, car-hire millionaire and would-be broadcaster, is accused of removing a double yellow line in order to park without charge. He denies the charge stoutly, as who wouldn't. Now read on. You never know it might happen to you. Counsel: Mr Dakly, the court has heard the police witness describe how the whole treet was covered in a double yellow line. It has also heard you say that there was a gap in the double yellow line large enough for you to park in. Who do you honestly expect the court to believe, you or the

Counsel: Yes, well, fair enough, Still, I think you ought to offer some explanation of this gap in the yellow line, don't you? Defendant: It strikes me that so far the Defendant: It strikes me that so far the court has concentrated entirely on the absence of a double yellow line beneath my car, and has assumed that because it wasn't there, it must have been removed. Judge What other possible explanation is

Defendant: There is another theory that has not even been considered by the court so far, and that is that the yellow line was there all the time - but was not visible! Counsel: Could you explain that? Defendant: There is nothing easier than to buy a roll of black aticky tape and to spread

it out over the double yellow line in such a way that it entirely covers the paint and looks like a bit of road, pockmarks and all. Counsel: So that's what you did! Judge: So that's the way it was!

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sdant: Not at all. You merely asked me for another explanation and I have given you one. I neither removed the yellow line nor covered it up. However, there is yet another theory

Judge: Great stuff! I love theories. It's facts can't handle. Defendant: I would like to call a witness

Judge: Desendants can't call winnesses, not if they're already in the winness stand. Defendant: We can in freiand. Call William

Carstairs! (After a bit of skuffling Mr Carstairs fits on to the witness stand with ant.) You are William Carstairs

Carstains: I was then. Defendant: When?

Carstairs In 1980, the year you are going to ask me about, when I painted Sear

Defendant: Could you tell the court he you arrived at your work? Carstairs: I drove there. Defendant: And where did you leave your

Carcinirs. In Sears Roebuck Road, of comme. It was the only free street for miles.

Defendant: Did you paint yellow lines under your car?

when I moved the car - oh, blimey! You're right! I clean forgot to go back and paint that hit. Stone me!

Defendant: And there, gentlemen of the jury, you have it. The yellow lines were not removed by me because they were never there in the first place. In fact, I myself went back the next day and painted the lines in, voluntarily. Alone of all the yellow lines in London, that short stretch is not the

property of the Metropolitan Police, it Judge: If I have got this straight, a man stands here accused of taking something which was never there, and even if it had been there, it would have been his own property. Who says that British justice is not the most wonderful in the world? Case

Clerk: My Lord, we have just had a message from the outside world. It's from the BBC, and they say that one of their employees, a Mr Henry Kelly, is not feeling well. They ask if the defendant is free to stand by to replace him.

Defendant: Lord be preised! It's my big break! Hallelnjah!

(Readers who like happy endings may be interested to know that the Seamas Daldy Show will be one of the BBC's big autumn offerings.)

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From time to time, usually several times a day, I am amuser astounded,aghast and/or outraged at opinions of the Brit-ish public. But no study has had more amusement in

my recollection than we at MORI have recently completed for Thomas Cook on the subject of children's attitudes to holidays among a crosssection of eight to twelve year olds throughout Britain. The details will be reported more fully in The Times's Friday Page tomorrow, so I'll not dwell upon them here, only to tell you my favourite bits.

The first was travelling to the The first was travelling to the holiday, among those who went by ship, nearly half (44 per cent) thought it "very exciting". But it clearly had its drawbacks one 12-year-old girl told us. "You start to get excited. I love going on ferries, then you start to get excited.

to get ill".
The other finding I liked best was about who chooses where to go. None of the kids we talked to claimed they alone made the choice, but about one in six said they participate in the decision-making to a greater or lesser degree, like the nine-year girl who said: "We have this quiz, who goes where, and my dad normally wins".

Never on Sunday?

The House Secretary has announced that the Government is to investigate the Sunday trading regulations. And well they might, for according to the work we carried out for the National Consumer Council last year, 62 per cent of the public said they wanted their MPs to vote for a Bill allowing shops to choose when they open and shut.



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Hanging is one thing: I do understand that many MPs vote with their conscience in the full knowledge and respect of their constituents' opinions. I do feel, however, that it is less likely to do with conscience and more with the adroit lobbying of MPs by entreached and well-organized opponents that Ray Whitney's Private Members' Bill fell in the last session of Parliament.

Smoking out



The General House-hold Survey's 1982 results have just been released by the Office of Population Cen-suses and Surveys showing a continuing decline in the consumption of cigarettes. In 1972,

52 per cent of the public were smokers. The figure has declined steadily over the decade and now just more than a third, (38 per cent of men and 33 per cent of women) are regular smokers. A third of men and half of women have never (or only very occasionally) smoked.

There is a striking association between cigarette smoking and social class. Only about one in five of those in the professions now smoke, 29 per cent of employers and managers, around four in ten of skilled manual workers but nearly half of unskilled manual workers smoke, le those least able to afford the expense.



Best men

What do Enoch Powell and Lord (Arnold) Weinstock of GEC have in common? Each is regarded by his peers as the most impressive of the breed. Each year MORI conducts a survey of 100 Members of Parliament and each year we ask our sample of MPs to name the most impressive back bencher in the House. Each year the result is the same: Enoch Powell.

Last year Chris Patten was runner-up, but Mrs Thatcher has posted him to the Northern Ireland office so he's disqualified from the competition. up, but Mrs Thatcher has posted him to the Northern Ireland office so he's disqualified from the competition. This year Ted Heath ran second and Francis Pym was third. Next year Michael Foot, by then no longer leader of the Opposition, will be eligible; wonder if he'll give them a run for their money?

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book and generally it seems easier to get about. About 6 per cent of the electorate were away from home on June 9, including 5

According to the 1982 British Tourist Authority's British National Travel Survey, carried out by NOP, 24 per cent of holidays in Britain are taken in August, as are 17 per cent of holidays taken abroad. Two thirds, 66 per cent, of those who went abroad travelled by air, 30 per cent by boat, 3 per cent by Hovercraft and 61 per cent went on package holidays
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In the past, Lord Weinstock has been judged by a sizable margin to be the most outstanding industrialist by the 200 or so "Captains of Industry" we interview. This year it was a closer race, with "Steel Ian" MacGre-gor at 12 per cent behind Weinstock, who had 25 per cent of the vote. Sir Michael Edwardes coming margingly Michael Edwardes coming nerrowly third at 12 per cent. Gone East

It is holiday time for much of the population. Roads are less crowded, com-muter trains less packed, restaurant tables are easier to

per cent who were on holiday and therefore unable to vote at the seneral election.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Brian Alderson hunts the golden hare Selling a million?

by Bamber Gascoigne (Cape, £7.95)

In August 1979 the artist Kit Williams buried an 18-carat golden toy in a park at Ampthill. A mouth later Jona-than Cape published his book of than Cape published his book of largely pictorial clues to its discovery under the title of Masquerade. And in February 1982, after a million copies of the book had been sold, a gentleman who called himself ken Thomas dug the thing up.

The description of paintings, forced into a crude relationship to each other. In For everyone involved - not least the tens of thousands of disappointed treasure-hunters -Masquerade became a 946 (or 947) day wonder. Now though, with the publication of Bamber Gascoigne's Quest, it is to be hoped that the whole episode can be interred a good deal. deeper than ever was the hare.

One reason for saying this is the conclusiveness of Ms Gascoigne's story. As the only witness at the start of the performance, and as a self-con-lessed duffer at puzzles, he is-well placed to give a full and a ispassionate account of the Masquerade craze and he has taxed this essentially trivial event for all its possible implications. (Not the least of these is men's infinite capacity

No ravens

by order

Mortimer's Cross

Cyril Bonhamy and

By Joan Aiken

the Great Drain

Gathorne-Hardy

If you ever wondered what

différence an illustrator made to

the text, you have only to look

at the work of Quentin Blake.

With Joan Aiken, the fantastical

wits are well matched: with

Jonathan Gathorne-Hardy, the

Mortimer the raven is well

known to Jackanory watchers,

family in Rainwater Crescent in

a dismal part of London - or it

could be anywhere in the less

than brave new world the planners have created. Ravens

are large, threatening birds, and

Mortimer is no exception. So

awful is he that the Library

Committee has gone to the

trouble of having a special notice made which reads "No

Ravens in the Library, By Order". Arabel Jones, the little

girl who loves Mortimer, can

never understand why people

really don't care for a big black bird who causes nothing but trouble, and only says "Kanaark", or, alternatively

illustrations improve the text.

(Cape, £5.50)

Robbery

(Cape, £4.95)

By Jonathan

Quest for the Golden for self-delusion.) Moreover, he the Cat by Colin and Jacqui manages to rib gently both the Hawkins (Bell & Hyman, creators of and the contestants #2.95). At first glance this seems in the craze, so that despite the apparent solidity of his 224-page analysis there is much occasion for quiet comedy.

But a stronger reason for wanting to commit the whole affair to oblivion relates to its baleful effect on the way that people think about picture books. For — as Mr Gascoigne clearly shows — Kit Williams relationship to each other by a remarkably banal text. In essence it was just another example of those picture books so beloved of Central European publishers and Hampstead book busers and the Alexandrian book busers and the contract of t book-buyers which follow the adage "Never mind the story, just look at the paint".

This view has dominated much picture-book publishing in recent years - although it is now being overtaken by a perverse cult of graphic crudity. ("Never mind the story, look at the social significance.") But here and there one can still pick out a few offerings that owe allegiance to happier traditions

need able to anoth to work in it? Not only a bat hostel, but a robber's hideout, a lair for kidnappers, and a wonderful spot for skateboarding.

Pirate radios, stolen taxis, holidays in Ireland, even fin

figure largely. Great Aunt Olwen Jones, who comes from Bangor to look after the family when Mum has the is a

ing him a bath.

not just to belong to the Crudity School, but also to incorporate familiar didacticism, for it is all about a fat cat on a mat plagued by a bat and a rat. What matters though is the zest with which the authors attack their simple theme and their willingness to engage in self-satire through cheeky asides placed in conver-sation bubbles.

Crude too, not to say downright vulgar, is Tony Ross with his Three Pigs (Andersen Press £3.95). This is an anarchic modernization of the old tale, accompanied by raw, disorderly illustrations; but Mr Ross has recognized the comic vitality of his source in a way that fully justifies the frenzied invention of his drawings.

Such pugnacity is not present in two much more conventional treatments of traditional stories: Paul Galdone's What's in Fox's Sack? (Worlds - Work, £3.95) and Anna Lobel's The Straw Maid (MacRae, £4.95). But Mr Galdone has long known how to pace a simple tale through the large pages of a picture book, and Mrs Lobel has long had a care for the homely detail of folk-tale illustration, so that both books possess an integrity foreign to gimmicks like Mas-querade. Contrariwise though, Among the present batch, I querade. Contrariwise though am particularly taken with Pat. they won't sell a million copies.

part of the time smelling very strongly of sewage is one of those things that neither he, nor than furious, and without the horrible logic of Mortimer and

Real not cardboard

splendid creation, and Quentin Healer Blake has created a companion portrait to the terrifying Aunt By Peter Dickinson

Fidget Wonkham Strong (who wore iron hats) from Russell (Gollanez, £5:95)
Hoban's Najork saga. They are is something about sisters in spirit, and Great Aunt spiritualism, clairvoyance and Olwen, in her never-ending astrology that makes them battle against germs and dirt, oddly unsatisfactory topics for manages to repress the hitherto novels: it is as if they were too slippery, too eccentric, even as backdrops. Heroes who are in

you can describe him as such) of rarely very endearing. two earlier books, and he is one Peter Dickinson, however, is of those people who, quite a superb and reliable storyteller innocently, are always in the and deft enough with his midst of a huge misunderstand- characters in his new novel for ing. He is under the impression younger readers, Healer, to ing He is under the impression younger readers. Heater, to he can speak French, and that manage not to make them suffer he is speaking it to the Director from finding themselves in a of the Public Library in Nice, faith healing community. An longest suffering wife in literating the background increasingly thre, Deirdre. He is, in fact, speaking to the head of a gang in fact only serves to add of international crooks, who are tension to a fast moving, rather under the impression that Caril old fashioned, adventure story.

is one of them. How he comes Pinkie is a stout, serious child to be on the run from the possessed of a strange gift for healing. Rather inept when it ndarmerie across France and into Belgium, part of the time comes to everyday practi-calities, she is befriended at school by Barry, an older boy, who mends her glasses and accompanies her on visits to her

harnessed by a cult leader who marries her widowed mother and instals her - a prisoner - in a country house now turned into an extremely expensive healing centre. Barry, financed by Pinkie's anxious grandfather, tracks her down and engineers her escape. In a great finale, centering around a midnight chase, the two children make their get-away. But not forever: Peter Dickinson knows pre-cisely where to brake the more improbable reaches of

Healer works because its characters work. Pinkie and Barry are real people, not cardboard figures, with the fears and needs of ordinary children. and needs of ordinary chlored.

It is their solidity that cleverly anchors a cast of adults whose behaviour is never wholly explained – but then, in a child's eye, is adult behaviour ever wholly explicable? It is precisely this twist that makes Healer such a clever book. Caroline Moorehead You Can

Between

stools

Townsend

(Kestrel, £5.95) In Dan Alone John Rowe Townsend returns to the Northern streets, the pub and the of such subject matter was seen



Pictures and play-rhymes for chiro-gymnasts

One of Iau Beck's thirty-ish colour pictures from Round and Round the Garden, a collection of Polay-rhymes made by Sarah Williams (Oxford University Press, £5.95). It's a book which cheerfully combines pictorial entertainment for the child with simple instructions for the parent on how to play these traditional action gam but such expansive treatment necessarily restricts the number of rhymes that can be used. If you want to see a larger and more varied range of chiro-gymnastics then you should turn to two recent reprints: Norah Montgomerie's This Little Pig Went to Market (Bodley Head.

benefactors, long-lost but pe-trician parents and saintly

children. Dan acts out these fantasies in real life as he

between stools. Its over-riding

£5.95) and a hard back edition of Elizabeth Matterson's This Little Puffin (Kestrel, £5.95). These are both large and systematically organized collections, so full of good things that they make one doubt whether heavy pictorial accompaniment really matters.

Another reissue worth noting is the paperback edition of Barbara Ireson's Faber Book of Nursery Verse (Faber, £4.25). It's a book notorious for its dotty page layouts, but these are caused as much as anything by the prodigality and verve of the editor's selection.

Magical plots

The Genie and Her Bottle By Nina Beachcroft

(Heinemann, £5.95) Well Met by Witchlight; Under the Enchanter; A Visit to Folly Castle; The Wishing People By Nina Beachcroft (Dragon Paperbacks, £1.25 each)

When Alex spends the money for her school socks on a stoppered blue bottle in which she thinks she has seen something move, she sets in train a series of comic events which are no less enjoyable for being shaped to a known pattern. As in all Nina Beachcroft's fantasies, the electric possibilities of magic short-circuit on the damping probabilities of daily life. The genie that Alex and her brother Rob set loose - a languid, peremptory Arabian Nights beauty named Leila ~ is as much trouble to them as Jadis was to Polly and Digory in

C. S. Lewis's The Magician's Nephew. Though Leila announces "I am your willing slave", it is Alex whose tired arm must give Leila's luxuriant hair the requisite one hundred strokes of the brush. As any of the children in Nina Beachcroft's books might Nina Beachcroft's books might complain, in instantly recogni-zable tones, "It's not fair". Her magical plots have none of the portentous mysticism of many of the vogue fantasies of the sixties and seventies; instead

she uses magic lightly to explore the theme of control. Her children are dependent - as children really but storybook children rarely are - on adults; and no amount of wishing magical or otherwise, can make much difference. Rob's discovery in The Genie and Her Bottle that "parents could be very disappointing", echoes through Nina Beachcroft's earlier books, now reissued as uniform paperbacks.

The magic, then, gives the children an arena in which they have the opportunity to order

their own lives; but their inexperience at making decisions in the real world translates into a fatal clumsiness at making wishes. The obtuseness of parents to whom magic seems only a form of play (which at one level it is) leaves them to sort out the mess for themselves; and, perhaps, to grow up enough to concinde with Martha and Tom at the end of The Wishing People that "We didn't really know what we truly wanted".

These are homely books adventurous neither in their subject matter nor in their treatment of it. The very familiarity of their tone and content makes them somehow forgettable; they do not linger in the mind, And yet in their refusal to play to the gallery, to make everything grand and wonderful or grand and terrible, their willingness to allow "the poetry" to wait if it conflicts with the chance of "a really good game of draughts", they achieve a quiet balance.

They offer, too, in place of originality, a refreshing liveliness of approach. Take, for instance, this splendid piece of invective delivered by the dilapidated good witch Mary at first sight of her enemy Mrs Black in Well Met by Witchlight: "Poxy piece of a mangy polecat! Pah! Come to see what your miserable hail and wind have done, you cracked sliver of a cat's claw! You toad's turd."
In the course of some elemental battle between good and evil, this diatribe would probably delight the children who have chummed up with Mary; spat by a dirty, disreputable old woman at a smart middle-class lady in a leopard-skin coat, in the middle of the village street, it is an acute embarrassment. Like Alex and Rob's genie, Mary is a nuisance as well as a pleasure: the mundane world will not accomodate her. And in the end it is the mundane world, the world of draughts not poetry, "the richness of ordinary happy family life", which enfolds the children and excludes Mary. As Rob puts it, with Leila safely corked up again and bobbing down the Thames, "Here I come, Life!"

Neil Philip

titles and the third a brand new Provided you like the bright story. Super Gran is Magic and busy style, the Usborne book is full of digestible assembles the now familiar cast: information, and the jokey

pictures convey a surprising amount about how computers, logic gates, and so on work. It has something for most ages, and includes activities and games. Neil Ardrey goes deeper into the workings of computers, springs from one of Mr Black's and his book is a better bet for mation to come in sober and serious-minded form. It has excellent diagrams and a clear,

if dullish, text.

Jacquetta Megarry's book is a good compromise, combining a lot of information presented in an interesting and straightforward way, with puzzles and activities (including some programming in Basic), and a brief guide to bestselling micros. It also has the great advantage of coming as a handy, nearly pocket-sized, hardback, good for taking on journeys and reading in bed.

Virginia Makins

Taken short

Adrift. By Allan Baillie (Blackie, £4.95). Winner of the first Kathleen Fidler Award with a well-tried theme of two children washed out to sea on a packingcase. The action is interspersed with an undeveloped plot about Dad's failure as a farmer.

The Devil's Door-bell. By Anthony Morowitz (Patrick-Hard): £4.95). Looks like being an exhilarating comic thriller, but ends up tangled in a tooambitious effort to unite the powers of nuclear fission and

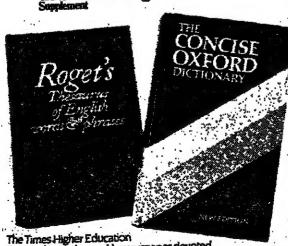
The Worm and the Toffeenosed Princess, and other stories of Monsters. By Eva Ibbotson (Macmillan, £3.95). One of four books in a new Lawrence, The Boy who Turnea

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pearing Taxi, Mortimer's Cross, and Mortimer's Portrait on Glass - and it is an extremely indeed anyone else, can get absolutely straight. I found the exploits of Cyril just a bit laboured, the fun frantic ratherfunny book, where everything is pushed to the edge of hysterical farce, yet has a firm foundation in life. Where else would the Kalong bats from the docks roost but Rumbury Tower Heights, a gruesome office block put up at such great expense that no one has ever been able to afford to work in

Philippa Toomey

Cyril Bonhamy is the hero (if touch with other powers are

of international crooks, who are tension to a fast moving, rather under the impression that Cyril old fashioned, adventure story.

Pinkie's talents are soon

As with his books for adults

Dan Alone By John Rowe

dereitch hide-away of his first book Gumble's Yard. The genesis of that first novel lay in the lives of the "socially deprived" as observed by Townsend in his capacity as reporter for the Manchester Guardian, when the treatment

Dan Alone goes back in time nantly alone - physically, as her to 1922 and an 11-year-old boy parents spend more and more parents spend more and more time at the hospital, and whose view of the world is heavily influenced by his reading of Victorian children's emotionally as they try to shield her from the pain of events; and with its benevolent in a most moving climax she cycles through perilous streets in a vain effort to reach the hospital before her brother dies. It is unfortunate that this

attempts to discover who his powerful chapter is followed by father is and to convert the thieves amongst whom he has one which reverts rather flatly to the tone of the first half of the fallen to righteous ways. book. What is of greater significance however, is the way In between the Victoriana is a reworking of a major Gumble's that average, and possibly rather immature readers may be trapped halfway into a compul-Yard theme: children playing house for real as they hide away from the authorities. In both sively gripping story without having the emotional maturity books there is a wealth of domestic detail and a great to cope with it. many floors are scrubbed. Dan Alone falls uneasily

sense of place is Victorian with its literary references and its Fagin-like gang of thieves. Only the references to motorcars and corned beef serve to recall the If this were a pastiche of Victorian children's fiction, the young hero's priggish reference the often stilted dialogue would be acceptable - a Townsend thief talks of "pains in the neck". But the logic of such pastiche is not followed through and characters thus appear ciphers, events simply implaus-ible and dialogue old-fashioned.

But Townsend the social pioneer is still in evidence in his creation of Benjy the Jew, a peripatetic glazier despised in the streets for his race. Benjy serves most aptly in these National Front days to inform young readers of the anti-semitism of our recent past. That Benjy should turn out to be Dan's father provokes real dramatic tension and an interesting graduation of feeling in the son from loathing and fear to pity and love.

Rosemary Stones

Run, Run as Fast as By Mary Pope Osborne (Patrick Hardy, £4.95)

Not so

flip

Things are Seldom What They Seem By Sandy Asher (Gollancz, £5.95)

Run, Run as Fast as You Can seems for a while to be following the usual pattern of an American teenage novel. Eleven-year-old Hallie wants to be recognised as an adult within her family and wants to find a place for herself among the pretty and popular set of girls in her school class.

Half way through the book, however, the style makes a £5.50). striking change when Hallie is Lingard buries some of her confronted by the dreadful drama in the narrative, instead reality of her younger brother of announcing it from stage-dying of cancer. She is poig- front. The story turns on the

reappearance of an old love in the life of Rona Murray, and I suppose that it's published as a children's book because the action is viewed through the eyes of her fifteen-year old son, who wants to be a painter. He's a pretty non-committal guy who takes in his stride both the winter visitor" and the affair which his sister is having with an Italian restaurateur, and there's a lot of Lingardish stuff about the everlasing disputes of the Belfast Irish. Yet again though, it's not hard in all this to see the weary stereotypes of romance, dressed up expensive in hard covers.

In a different way Sandy Asher's book poses a similar problem. Here we meet Debbie, living a normal enough life with a boy-friend (albeit one four and a half inches shorter than she is) and with rows and makings-up from her parents (Irish mother, Italian father). Imposed on this however, is an argument about trust, since she discovers that her elder sister is involved with a paedophiliac drama teacher. For all Miss Asher's flip humour, which will be much to the taste of fans of Judy Blume, there is a serious question confronting Debbie about the keeping of promises and the balancing of her loyalty to parents, sister, friends and boy-friend.

This is something for which younger readers may not be entirely prepared. Do we leave them to get on with it, or is there an onus on parents, teachers and librarians to know more about this borderland of fiction that lies between, let us say, Little Women and Lolita?

Jennie Ingham

Celtic hinterland The Dragonfly Years

By Mollie Hunter (Hamish Hamilton, £5.50)

is the cult of the teenage novel just an excuse for literary ladies to write up-market Mills & Boon romances? Mollie Hunter's The Dragonfly Years has a
veneer of culture about it.
Politics and religion in the
Edinburgh of the 1930's are
glimpsed. The heroine, Bridie
McShane, first met in Miss
Hunter's previous A Sound of
Chariots, assures us constantly Chariots, assures us constantly that she will subordinate everything to becoming a writer. But her love-life, which is the fil rouge of the story, is described with about the same conviction as occurs in most of the heartthrob paperbacks. No tension -and a prose style that suggests it is one of Bridie's early efforts to impress her night-school tutors. The same trite prose characterizes Joan Lingard's Edin-burgh story too, The Winter Visitor (Hamish Hamilton, But at least Miss

loved dolls are decapitated, pigs are gutted before your very eyes, the Black and Tans wreak pointless anguish on a gentle old man. Mary-Ellen lives for the grader as neither of those the reader as neither of those Scottish narrators do, and her plain authentic speech brings her stories pulsingly to life. Heather Renshaw

Bludgeoned

for laughs Super Gran; Super

By Forrest Wilson (Kestrel Books, £5.50 each) Super Gran is Magic By Forrest Wilson (Puffin Books, £1.00)

Gran Rules O.K.!

The attractive thing about Granny Smith (the "ordinary, little, old, white-haired lady" who just happened to be sitting in the right place when struck by an amazing energizing ray) is that in her "Super" state - now apparently permanent - she combines many of the charac-teristics which children find both frightening and irresistible in each other and which tend to embarrass them - again with a touch of fascination - when found in the more non-standard sort of grown-up. Super Gran is irrepressible, boundlessly energetic, conceited, outspoken, inventive, dictatorial, well-intentioned, sometimes gullible, optimistic, set in her ways, golden-hearted under that appalling tammy. There is a touch of the terrifying tartan army about her, but you know that, far from vandalizing other people's property on the way home from the ground, she would be out there knocking the

vandais' heads together. And probably fracturing their skulls.

Mr Black, the inventor, Edison Faraday, his ham-footed daugh-ter, Willard, who is Granny's grandson, and Super Tub, the reformed villain's assistant who is currently applying his muscles (which are not fat) in a circus. The action as usual improbable brainwaves, in this case a machine for hypnotizing people which arouses the interest and cupidity of Mystico, an incompetent, mildly dishonest theatrical magician, and his stooge, Margo. But if you look at another example of dire experiences in

As in the earlier books - and presumably in contrast to the the Celtic hinterland, then you begin to see how stories should 350,000 eager buyers claimed by the publisher - I found myself more bludgeoned than enticed into laughter. Perhaps, be written, Polly Devlin's The Far Side of the Longh (Collancz, £5.50) is ostensibly a set of tales told by Mary-Elien to a young girl in her charge. All are four stories in, the bludgeoning effect is getting less: Mr Wilson seems to be taking a little more time and trouble with his drawn from Mary-Ellen's life as the daughter of a poor fisher-man on the coast of Lough Neagh - but far from being characters and the predicament of Mystico, as he sinks from one third-rate engagement to the mollifying experiences they are next, invites rather than de-mands the odd chuckle. But this instinct with fierce life. Stark, terrible, comic things happen on is an approach his creator still the far side of that Lough. Much needs to foster. David Wade

The chip test

I've just looked at half a dozen different explanations of how a silicon chip is made. Three left me none the wises, three made some sense. The chip test is not the only way of sorting out the flood of children's fact books about computers that appeared in recent months. But you have to start somewhere.

There is no doubt that every home should have one. You don't actually need to know anything about how a computer works to use one. But children are growing up with the things, the home and school micros they have access to are only a small part of the story, and most want to know more. The books I have seen were

pretty similar in treatment, content and even (with one exception) the rather dreary mix of pictures. They give a bit of history, a bit about how computers work, a bit about programming, a bit about their uses in the world, and a bit about likely developments. Some provide glimpses of a

omputerized home of the future. Few doubts are raised about consequences and social effects: computers are a Good Thing, enabling mums and children to work from home and the police to catch more Most of the books were

adequately clear and informa-tive. The three best (all of which ssed the chip test) were the Usborne Guide to Computers by Brian Reffin Smith (Usborne. £1.85), Computer World, by Jacquetta Megarry (Kingfisher. Of these three books, two are first and Computers, by Neil new hardback editions of old Ardrey (Kinglisher, £4.95).

series of re-invented or re-told folk tales. Although it makes fun of things like Krakens and Brollachans, which it should not, it has a liveliness of language that is less prominent in its three companions. in its three companions: Be-yond the Firelight by Ann into a Goat by James Riordan, and A Small Pudding for Wee Gowrie by William Mayne.

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Palace of varieties

Alexandra Palace is to rise again. Louis Bizat, who administers the £30m trust set up to look after the building after it was gutted by fire in 1980, is jubilant that permission has been granted for redevelopment as an exhibition and leisure centre. The decision comes almost two years after a public inquiry which Bizat the most uninteresting ever held". It attracted no more than four observers throughout, lasted six months, and had as its highpoint Bizat's joking suggestion that a complex of sex shops might make the operation commercially viable. This was taken seriously, but the resulting pandemonium went unreported because the press had long since ceased attending.

Spoilt rare bit

There is more troublesome news of a burnt building in Wales, the hotel at Postmeirion by Clough Williams-Ellis. After a succession of retrospective applications for planning permission for repairs already carried out in what conservationists consider an "unsatisfactory, crude and piecemeal" way, the Victorian Society has begged the Welsh Office to halt all work until a comprehensive restoration scheme has been approved. Teresa Sladen, of the Victorian Society, says: "The local authority and National Park office simply do not understand the aesthetic complaints we are raising with them. We have given up writing to Gwynedd County Council, and now we find the Welsh Office never replies." Clough Williams-Ellis did not bother much with planning authorities when creating the eccentric Italianate village of which the hotel is part, but then, a glance at the shoddy cafeteria erected amid his now listed buildings shows that his successors have inherited none of his sensitivity.

 An American has invented the vending machine in reverse. You put empty beer cans in, and get 24 cents out. This uncanny ecological improvement has gone into operation in South Carolina.

Own gaol

Arthur Logan Petch retires as chairman of industrial tribunals in England and Wales next month. He holds a unique legal distinction. He once defended the man who burgled his bouse. Despite a strong plea in mitigation, praised by the judge, the man went to prison.

BARRY FANTONI



"Gerald's so brave. He picked up our old ironing board and just threw

Pawn and mate

The suspicions against President Marcos excited by the murder of Benigno Aquino and the immediate despatch of his assassin puts the President in the same class as Alexander the Great Alexander's father. Philip II of Macedon, was stabbed by a pawn called Pausanias while marching in the wedding procession of his daughter Cleopatra at Aegae in 336 BC. Pausanias was immediately captured and killed. and suspicion of having inspired his crime fell upon Alexander. The guilty party was more probably his r. Olympias, Please do not read that to mean that I think Mrs Marcos fixed this one.

Fore and after

Seven well-known thriller writers have formed their own TV production company, and worked a surprise into the announcement of the fact. Philip Mackie, who scripted Malice Aforethought, is described by Hourglass Thrillers as "one of the boys with toxic talents that went into hits like Malice Afterthought". Is this a sequel or just a mini-series?

Devising a symbol for the European Currency Unit (ECU), which shares its name with an obsolete French coin and is a notional composite of all EEC currencies except the Greek drachma, is too easy for my readers. The two popular solutions were monographs of ECU, and the Greek E with a cancelling stroke to symbolize Greece's exclusion. Peter Grant suggested the Old English letter, thorn, "to immortalize the ineffably absurd Caston Thorn and remind other members that Britain will continue to be a thorn in their flesh"; D. A. Johnson suggested a reversed ampersand because the money would go in "back 'anders"; and Colin Brown thought a V sign appropriate. The winner, though, is Anne Ochsner whose symbol has Greek Es facing both ways (as any EEC symbol should), can be typed using brackets and a dash, and since the ECU does not exist as note or coin, shows, she suggests, that "the ECU is a bum currency at which we should draw the line". DIIC

Cathy comes back for a handout

Faintly at first but unmistakably comes the noise of a lobby girding itself to battle for extra public expenditure.

Books, heart-rending stories in Sunday newspapers, a television series Breadline Britain, all proclaim that the poverty lobby is reorganizing. Parallel moves on the public housing front suggest that Cathy is likely to come home again in the mid-1980s, too.

A former New Society journalist, Paul Harrison, packages himself as a latterday Mayhew to penetrate darkest Stoke Newington and in a new Penguin* treats us to an emotional account of this hidden Third World on our affluent doorsteps. There is decay . . . dereliction . . . violent

, massive levels of social need" and nary a Clissold Park gentrifier in sight.

A survey is published telling us of unknown reservoirs of poverty: 7,000,000 Briton do not know where the next instalment on their colour television rental is coming from. Nearly 12,000,000 people (albeit on a sample of 1,174) are classified as sometimes poor.

But does this negate the untiring efforts of the poverty campaigners since the 1960s when the existence of primary poverty, despite the welfare state was first given widespread publicity? Of course not the MORI poll reported subjective assessments of the elements of a reasonable standard of living. People living on yesterday's moderate standards are today's "new poor". In fact, poverty campaigners of the Frank Field stamp have - with political allies from across the spectrum - made significant progress in alleviating primary deprivation.

*Inside the Inner City, £3.95

by David Walker

What is happening now is only marginally connected with the institutionalized poverty groups. Such bodies as the Child Poverty Action Group have taken on an establishment colouring, indeed CPAG's Ruth Lister seems positively scholarly in her encyclopedic knowledge of the multi-volumed intricacies of social security.

Instead there are signs of a spill-over from the disarray of the Labour Party. The educated, altruistic middle class's moral indignation is increasingly denied the opportunities once provided by the Labour Party for political activism. Single-issue campaigning thus beckons attractive and, to

be sure, the poor are always with us. Objectively, Britain remains a society where income and life chances are unequal, where the gross facts of social disorganization (the single-parent families, the unattached elderly) and deprivation (the physical state of the core of private rented housing, the conditions of existence where the breadwinner is long-term unemployed) are stubbornly unyielding.

These gross facts might, with time, respond to detailed social policies of a type that Margaret Thatcher's government has been singularly unwilling to develop; its priorities seem to have been merely expenditure control by chopping back demand-led outlays. Absent has been hard thinking about "problem" families, the care of children in low income environments and, most important, how to deliver services to such families. All that has been visible have, on the one hand, been the facile

mottoes evidenced in the Family Policy Group's discussions and, on the other, 2 policy towards local authorities that implausibly seeks to kill off high-spending without hurting the social services that the high spending councils deliver.

But constructive social policy is one thing; emotional campaigns another. According to the MORI poll published last weekend the British public would support a 1p rise in income tax, presumably to "cure" poverty. This is simple-heartedness carried too far: enhanced cash handouts may be part of the solution for some poor people but part only. The "problem" of poverty in Britain is a tissue of inadequacy and even fecklessness as well as material want. It is a political problem, too, and not the kind to be solved by increasing the rate support grant to Hackney Borough Council. Council housing and council inefficiency are themselves part of the problem.

Would-be poverty campaigners would do well to turn up the study published last year by the Social Science Research Council on cycles of deprivation. One finding was the need for an intensive policy for families which recognized that many poor people are inadequate and need - though the whole ethos of 1960s-style social work is against this - to be taught the virtues of thrift.

Affecting vignettes of life among the Hackney poor do not of themselves make a case for increased social security payments. They might, instead, suggest that the women of poor families need help and guidance on household management - a conclusion that no doubt smacks too much of the Grantham corner shop to make it acceptable to the morally indignant poverty lobby.

Richard Owen on the symbolic obstacle to Soviet economic progress

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Andropov tries to jump the great Russian queue

Rounding the corner from The Times office the other day I came across a queue three feet deep stretching for several blocks. Lucky (and patient) customers at the head of the queue were making off with their rare booty: toilet paper. Some carried unmanageable others were festooned with it. The following day the queue was still there, shuffling forward.

"The queue - any queue - is a perfect illustration of what Andropov is up against," an economist friend remarked, "Despite all our achievements, 65 years after the revolution we still cannot produce basic commodities. We are always laying the basis for future abundance while spending our daily lives in an endless search for everyday goods.

Queueing, together with absentee ism, is the most obvious sign of Russia's economic difficulties. The two are connected. Under a new law on labour discipline - Mr Audropov's hallmark - anyone found absent from his place of work for more than three hours a day is deemed absent for a day, and anyone absent for a day without good cause forfeits a day of holiday entitlement. Since three hours in a queue is not all that unusual, many Soviet factory and office workers are trapped. If they take time off to buy shoes or sausage, they risk a stiff penalty, including having to pay compensation for loss of production at work: but if they do not take their place in the queue the family goes unfed or unshod.

Mr Andropov's answer is that if all workers stayed at their benches or desks and made more effort, the economy would grow to the point where supply would finally catch up with demand, and the queues would

melt away.

Many Russians are sceptical, including the Kremlin advisers who recently leaked a damaging report on the Soviet economy to the western press (previously unheardof). All senior economists from the elite research centre at Akademsorodok in Novosibirsk, the authors came to the conclusion that the Soviet economy needed thorough

overhaul if it was to be transformed from a fundamentally Stalinist system of central control into a sensitive economic mechanism attuned to workers' and consumers' needs and wishes. "Tackle the cause, not the symptoms", was the message from Novosibirsk.

This apparently common sense recommendation was put on one side as too radical after a top-level conference in April. Instead, the Kremlin announced a "limited economic experiment" in five selected industries from next January, giving plant managers vaguely defined powers over budget and manning and with a nod in the direction of profit and loss account-

The reformers and their Kremlin allies have come up against the immovable object on which all Soviet reformers sooner or later stub their toes: the entrenched bureaucracy. Mr Andropov has a sharp brain, and is slowly unfolding a long-term strategy which has been forming in his mind since he had access to the real facts of economic life as head of the KGB. But the average economic administrator is neither as sharp nor as perceptive, and is more concerned to keep his largely unnecessary job than to stimulate change and growth.

It is of course not out of the question - and there are whispers to this effect in Moscow - that the Novosibirsk radicals' allies include enterprise here and Mr Andropov himself. Leaks do not be a bad thing.

hannen by chance, least of all in the Soviet Union, Mr Nikolai Baibakov, Russia's chief state planner as head of Gosplan for nearly 20 years, gave a press conference in which he softpedalled the new measures, on the grounds that the economy was too large to restructure swiftly, and sought to minimize the significance of the leaked report. Yet only two days before, in a speech to party veterans, Mr Andropov had spoken of reforms stretching well into the next five year plan. Using language very close to that of the document, he criticized "half-measures" which

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had failed to overcome "accumulated inertia". One observer of the Soviet scape remarked: "Nobody looking at Mr Baibakov could fail to think of accumulated inertia." Brezhnev-era officials point out that Mr Brezhnev also called for efficiency and labour discipline, but omit to add that Mr Andropov is doing something about it, in the face of opposition from

Brezhnevites. If Mr Andropov does succeed where others have failed, it will be because he is skilfully combining gradual reforms with a tough crackdown on indiscipline.

Mr Andropov has set an example

by staying at his desk through much of the summer. But how far is he able or willing to so? There have been some hints in the Soviet press that a little private enterprise here and there might not grossly overmanned socialist economy would do no harm. Such unorthodox thoughts are clearly inspired by the dismal performance of an economy with declining growth rates (the growth rate target this year is only 3.2 per cent). The reality remains that - as an

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Armenian economist disclosed in the theoretical journal Kommunist in June - the economic bureaucracy is colossal, with 64 ministries and 23 state committees dealing with all details of planning and production. It is high time to reexamine the organization and management of the entire industrial complex" Kommunist declared. "It is not possible to continue multiplying ministries."

Perhaps not, Many Muscovites in 64 ministries could not between them arrange for the production of toilet paper in the right quantities at the right time. On the other hand, neither Kommunist nor Mr Andro-pov, nor the Novosibirsk reformers have yet told us how Thatcherite principles of cost-effectiveness and streamlining can be applied to Russia without either undermining the ideological purity of Marxist Leninism (sternly guarded by Mr Andropov himself) or provoking a counter-revolution from the kind of managers who know how to talk about efficiency but not how to

Matthew Parris

Taking the polite out of politician

wisdoms, most of them wrong. The really major idiocies are usually a matter of consensus between worthy men of all parties. The Armada, the Maginot Line and the tower block: the slave trade, the Test Act, our former immigration policy and the British Motor Corporation; the window tax, the Location of Offices Bureau and the reorganization of local government . . . all have commanded the respect among politicians that leeches used to command among the medical profession. I expect there was a time when one had only to call "Leech-es!" from the backbenches in

House. Now, one would be ordered to withdraw. I dare say our age is the first to be completely free from delusion. However, just on the off chance that it is not, I wonder whether we are better-equipped than our forebears to

Parliament to elicit a resounding

"Hear, Hear!" from both sides of the

seek and destroy cant? Take the House of Commons. We enjoy a system of constituency representation which appoints 650 counsel for the defence, but no prosecutors. Human nature inclines the experts in any field to be its protagonists, and, though it is true that any MP could spend his time tearing into his constituents, the sacred cows of their material interests, he is likely to do what he will be reverted or thanked for will be rewarded or thanked for doing. One is thanked, generally, for helping people.

In theory, of course, wherever resources are finite it should follow that to defend one interest is to oppose another. According to his theory, one's enthusiasm for a theatre museum would diminish as one's desire to augment the war widows' pension increased. But it does not seem to work that way. All the pressures are towards an MP promoting "his" constituents and "his" area of special interest. Who,

then, will oppose them?

Anne Sofer suggested in these columns that we ask voters whom they would particularly not want to represent them. I expect she thinks this should count against a candi-date but I wonder whether it could not count in his favour? Should we not balance our regular MPs with an elite cadre of members - anti-MPs if you like - chosen for the numbers of voters they had estranged and the depth of offence they had caused: members driven remorselessly on by a need to be swept back into power, at the election, on a tide of anger and public loathing?

As things stand, important arguments are left prudently unre-hearsed. There is a case for instance, against all regional policy but we shall not hear it from the regional members. "None of your business" I remember an inner-city colleague retorting when, from my green and landlocked constituency I specred at dockland redevelopment schemes. There is an argument about agricultural subsidy - but why

designed to debunk the Govern- to brood on this. ment. Certainly the parties debunk. The author is Conservative MP for each other but this is a diversion, a West Derbyshire.

Every age has its conventional substitute, for questioning the idiotic complacencies on which there is consensus between the

Perhaps when the party system was based more clearly on class hatred and class loyalty, politicians could be more uninhibitedly offensive to the people, rather than each other. Then, perhaps, you tried to please only your own side. Now, we have to please everybody. The Labour Party is fading. The Liberal Party is in favour of everything except dog litter, the SDP wants to help everyone; while the Tories, who still occasionally turn things down, do so reluctantly.

We are in principle hostile to nothing except crime, Russia and organized labour. When we are not calling other politicians liars and cheats we are writing to our constituents thanking them for their views about the plight of social-workers/ librarians/baby seals, expressing ourselves conscious of their deep and understandable concern, while only reminding them of the practical limits to our powers.

Opposition MPs do the same. It is now really the Treasury which effectively shoulders the burden of official Opposition. But it is wrong that a handful of ministers, necessarily inexpert in all the worthwhile proposals that have to be resisted. should be left to provide the counter-argument. They are reduced to blocking their ears and shouting. "Sorry - no cash!" It leads to the spreading and shallow assumption that the only reason for the Government's not doing more is shortage of money. It is inadequate argument but it is all that a Treasury

Minister is equipped to deploy. From among my anti-MPs, therefore, will be chosen anti-ministers. These will be appointed with special areas of responsibility and promoted for their vigour in beating back the waves of sententious worthiness that it is a minister's job to reflect and amplify.

Debates will be marked by speech after speech from anti-ministers opposed, successively, to shipbuilding, mining, transport and the arts, while my anti-minister for trade will call for ever-more massive foreign dumping in Britain, so that we can get goods cheaply. Special anti-ministers will be appointed, on an ad hoc basis, to oppose the West Midlands, moorland preservation and children's play. My anti-foreign minister will beg the Soviet Union to occupy Japan, South Korea and

Readers will, no doubt correctly judge me fanciful. Perhaps overstate the case. But I envisage a Parliament in which things are said which are not now said which ought to be said, but which it is to nobody's present advantage to say.

The real enemy in Britain never was Marxism and is clearly not Marxism today. The real enemy is induisence, complacency and cant. Cant is what is used to justify indulgence and complacency. Minisaster the mysteries of the green ters must be found to oppose it. The Pound if you do not represent more effectively they do so, the farmers? And, if you do, why knock more upopoular they will be subsidy?

Therefore, they must be chosen, Now it may be objected that the retained and promoted for their official Opposition was a device unpopularity. I am off to the Sahara

Jonathan Sale

Down to grass tracks with Urban Man

So much for the second home. That's it for 1983, which sees the end of a decade of happy second-home ownership. We look forward structure that is free from rates, mortgages, dry rot and political disapproval. Meanwhile, into the loft goes the second home.

Our tent is a gothic folly in canvas (unlike the house, which is merely a folly). Each year it grows a little; an extra sleeping compartment, an awning. Yet all it needs is six square yards or so of grass, hired for a fortnight a year. I think of it as a form of time-sharing. We own the fabric, rent the earth.

Each year, on the first day of the school holidays, a cheer echoes around the car as the trailer slips over the River Tamar and into Comwall. This is generally agreed to be the moment at which we cease to be residents of bricks and mortar, and start to be dwellers under canvas. Dr Jekyll has become Mr Hyde, or perhaps it is the other way round. House Man has become Tent Man.

House Man puts off investigating the patter of rainwater under the tiles until the decibel count goes over the pain threshold; Tent Man has the poles in position before the keys are out of the ignition. House Man tells House Wife to get up the ladder herself if the roof worries her that much. Tent Man cheerfully unpegs the guy-ropes and, to please Tent Wife, shifts the whole thing a foot and a half to the left. House Man slumbers of a morning like Rip Van Winkle on Mogadon. Tent Man is up first thing to make tea for Tent Wife and breakfast for Tent Kids, whereupon he starts on sandwiches for lunch on the beach.

House Man has two showers a day and covers himself in something high-powered by Brut bought in an Amnesty jumble sale. Tent Man has two swims a day and tells Tent Wife that's good enough. (Five years ago, a whole new shower wing was added to the camp-site's toilet block; some of us have never been in it.)

House Man takes his bicycle everywhere, even into friends' flats. so that his feet have forgotten how to move except with a circular motion. Tent Man stuffs a moun-Financial Correspondent Toddler upon his shoulders and

the beach. House Man is never without the sound of one of his radios, which range from the tuner to the next 10 years of holidays in a of the stereo system to a tiny model disguised as a packet of digestive biscuits. Tent Man appreciates silence so much that he catches himself trying to shush the seaguils.

House Man counts calories and sugar content: he occasionally writes censorious restaurant reviews. Tent Man finds grass in the tea, tea in the muesti and dead wasps in everything, he consumes it all. (So does Tent Sister-in-Law, dropping in from the next tent but one at supper time and remarking, "Ah, pigswill", before accepting a trough, or plate. of the thrown-together repast.)

House Man spends his evenings vaguely looking for the drill and not putting up shelves, which he finds very wearing. Tent Man often spends afternoons watching grass grow on dunes, but sometimes is not quite so energetic. House Man washes what is left of his hair twice a week. Tent Man never touches shampoo (or even a comb) for a whole fortnight - see "swims"

Tent Man meets fellow Tent Folk while filling his water-carrier at the tap, like an African villager at the water-hole. House Man goes for days without exchanging a word with the neighbours, and then it is mainly political abuse with the man at Number 38. Tent Man relishes the feel of bare earth and sand on his toes. House Man once walked in bare feet from the car to the gate, only to be reminded that urban dogs have made this a risky procedure.

Tent Man, Wife, Sister-in-Law and Husband have discovered a nudist beach, where they sunbathe without embarrassment and surf cautiously. House Man is throttled by his tie but chings to it in case important people walk into his office; they never do, at least not without knocking. Tent Man has no mirror. House Man looks in one and discovers that at the end of his holiday, his nose had begun to peel like anything.

House Man's favourite sight is the bridge at the River Tamar, showing travellers from east to west that Cornwall is at hand, or at wheel Tent Man, reluctantly proceeding

Gas prices: too hot for the government

If there were a ballot among rankand-file Conservative MPs about the issues that caused them most grief during the last election campaign, gas prices would undoubtedly be in their Top Three. The Government's decision in 1979 to order the already highly profitable British Gas Corporation to double its domestic tariffs over a three-year period is one that most voters have never begun to comprehend - and it is no secret that many backbenchers think privately that the voters are right.

This week's report from the accountants Deloitte, Haskins and Sells on efficiency at British Gas will therefore reopen sensitive wounds with its conclusion that the corporation is still undercharging its customers and not doing enough to maximize its profits, a criticism that is the exact reverse of the one that the gas men normally spend their time answering.

There is no doubt, however, that the accountants have virtue though not political expediency - on their side. The core of their argument is that the corporation, as a monopoly supplier without the benefit of market competition. should be basing its pricing policy on the costs it faces for its newest supplies (the so-called marginal cost) rather than on the actual average cost it happens to be paying on its PHS existing and artificially depressed cheap North Sea supplies.

This principle, incomprehensible as it may be to the man in the street, has a long and respectable pedigree. It was upheld, for example, by the Price Commission in 1979, and follows closely the guidelines for nationalized industry pricing laid down by the 1967 and 1978 White Papers on the state industries. It is also the one followed in general terms by British Gas itself. Its rationale is that the only way to ensure that the country's valuable natural resources should be exploited in the most economical way is to give the right price signals about its future cost to consumers.

All the households which have switched to gas central heating or gas cookers in the last decade should not be doing so - or so the argument goes - in the mistaken belief that gas is going to maintain its 25 per cent cost advantage over other forms of fuel for the foreseeable future.

This is clearly not so. Gas is becoming more expensive to buy. British Gas is having to pay four or five times what it paid for early North Sea supplies to buy new quantities from both UK and Norwegian suppliers in the North

Sir Denis Rooke, the corporation's chairman, has already warned that domestic gas bills are likely to have to rise by more than the rate of inflation over the rest of the 1980s. If it serves to impress this fact sector financial considerations

upon potential consumers, the rather than long-term rec Deloitte report will not have been in Of the business. Political intervain. The problem is that acknowledg-

ing a principle is one thing, implementing it quite another. For a start, even the experts cannot agree on what the proper price of gas should be, even if the marginal cost principle is accepted. Economists and Treasury officials both say sniffily that the marginal cost of gas is relatively easier to establish, compared with that of, say, electricity.

All the rough-and-ready indicators of the marginal cost - the price British Gas pays for its most expensive Norwegian imports, or the length of queues of customers wishing to switch from oil to gas confirm that gas is under-priced on this basis. But the corporation, the Government and outside economists all have different opinions about how fast the ground should be made up. For example, Mr David Howell. the former Energy Secretary who was responsible for the three-year crash programme of price rises, now says that enough is enough and prices should be frozen.

The Government is further complicating the situation by intervening in the corporation's affairs. Its financial targets for the industry are based on short-term public

pedigree: the Labour government raised prices quite unnecessarily in 1977 to raise £100m towards its International Monetary Fund rescue package, then froze them for electoral advantage ahead of the 1979 election. This Tory government initially continued the freeze, then launched its price-rise pro-

It is hard to deny the conclusion of the Deloitte report that British Gas should be told exactly what its pricing strategy should be - regardless of short-term political interest and then required to stick to it. This is because the pricing of gas has such extensive ramifications on the economy as whole, including the rate of inflation and government revenues. It also has a direct bearing on the rate at which the country's gas reserves are being depleted.

Politicians being politicians, it is hard to believe however that they will ever come round to the principle that gas pricing should be taken out of the political arena. For that reason, the report may prove in the end to be no more than another silly season headline.

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DETENTION BY ERROR

Earlier this month a mentally handicapped patient who had been sent to Rampton Hospital 11 years ago as a boy of sixteen was released on the instructions of a Mental Health Review Tribunal, and became a voluntary in-patient at a mental hospital in his home town. The chairman of the tribunal took the unusual step of making public a statement in which he made clear that the patient, Mr Lyle Clarke, would have been unlikely on present guidelines to be accepted as a suitable patient for Rampton. He added that after the tribunal's original decision last May that he should be released, it was discovered that a number of bizarre allegations in his confidential medical record were exaggerated or wholly untrue. Whether by malice, negligence or innocent oversight, he had been the victim of a gross injustice.

The discovery was made by an ironic chance. After the tribunal's first decision, details apparently calculated to arouse public alarm about Mr Clarke's impending release were leaked to the press. It was partly because of this publication of allegations which had apparently been unknown to Mr Clarke or his family that it became possible to refute them and show that an even greater injustice had been done to him than had appeared

The case is a prompt vindi- him. As the public authority cation of this year's reforms of which would have to bear the the law on the review of the cases of compulsorily detained mental if he were released, the county patients. The new system ensures that their cases should be potential conflict of interest. The considered by independent in madequacy of accommodation

bunals at least every three years, and not to sink unexamined into an institutional dead-end if the patient himself lacks the initiative to seek a hearing. The extension of legal aid to these tribunals now allows a patient to be legally represented.

Mr Clarke's case is one of the first of many to be heard in the next few months. He had sought tribunal hearings before, in 1973 and 1975, but since then he had apparently given up hope to such an extent that he was initially reluctant to appear this year. His entire adult life has, after all, been spent at Rampton. In the earlier hearings he presumably represented himself, and since he was apparently unaware of the false charges in his records (which may be withheld from a patient if it is considered medically desirable) it is no wonder that he failed. Similarly, the solicitor presenting his case in May would have been unable to refer them to the patient himself and discover that they were

many Rampton patients, Mr Clarke was not sent there for offences proved in court, though there was an initial court hearing connected with his legal guardianship. Northamptonshire County Council, now his legal guardian, initially opposed his release, partly be-cause it claimed it had no suitable accommodation for cost and possible political odium was exposed to an awkward

Unlike

outside hospital for the rehabilitation of mental patients is an important side-issue in the case: it is not enough to improve the machinery if the means are absent

If the law had not been changed, Mr Clarke might have been robbed of his liberty for far longer, and might have sunk into an institutionalized state where he could no longer have benefited even if the wrong done to him had been discovered, But the new system does not guarantee that similar injustices will necessarily be uncovered, or that new ones will not occur. It is easy to envisage circumstances in which false information might even now block a patient's release and never become known to those in a position to contest it. Errors can creep into the record without any question of malice, through unclear noting of hearsay or patient's fantasy.

The facts of the present case remain worryingly obscure. Mr Clarke's family and Mind, the national association for mental health, have asked the Government for an inquiry. There should be an inquiry, whether or not there is evidence of malice even more, perhaps, if there is none - to establish what went wrong and whether measures are needed to prevent it happening again. In the meantime, tribunals should work in full awareness of the lessons of the case, and in particular consider the status of the evidence before them. Where it is held to be medically unavoidable to withhold important evidence from a patient, that evidence should be treated with special care.

SANCTIONS NEED CONCERTING

between the United States and advantages for the taxpayers in the USSR may mark a fresh approach by Washington to the thorny question of economic sanctions, but it certainly does not end the heated debate on how best to coordinate policy on East-West trade. There is resentment in Europe that whereas European industry suffered from US sanctions on the Siberian gas pipeline, in the grain deal US domestic politics weighed more Alkance, West European governments, however, are themselves criticized for failing to cooperate on the pipeline issue, laying their countries open to the danger of depending on the USSR for a significant part of their energy supplies. Moreover, they are prepared to subsidize the sale of EEC butter to the USSR.

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Of course governments must promote the prosperity of their countries through trade, and a score military defence is pos-sible only on the basis of a sound economy. President Reagan cannot disregard the farmers of of Agriculture, Soviet officials the Mid West who suffered from told visiting Congressmen that the export embargo imposed in any grain imports beyond the 1980 after the invasion of new annual minimum of nine Afghanistan Mrs Thatcher was million tons would not be under similar pressures when Washington blocked shipments of US technology to the Siberian pipeline, hitting British suppliers of compressor station equipment. Even the EEC butter sales which certainly benefited the by Japan's Komatsu Company

The signing in Moscow today of USSR and the millionaire smatching the lost orders, and a new five-year grain agreement middleman, also had some now President Reagan has saved storage costs.

Sanctions have a role in Nato policy, however, whether the aim is to encourage the Soviet leaders to behave better towards dissidents, Poles and Afghans, or whether it is no more than the understandable desire to prevent a hostile state becoming militarily or economically stronger than we are. But to serve any purpose they must be effective, and to be effective they should be applied in a less piecemeal fashion than bitherto.

The Soviet authorities, reaping some advantage from their centralized political and econ-omic control, derive great satisfaction from playing one Nato ally against another, and encouraging firms - often from the same country - to undercut each other. Grain sanctions lose impact when Canada, or a non-Nato source such as Argentina, offers alternative supplies. Just before the arrival in Moscow of Mr John Block, the US Secretary bought from the USA unless balanced by the purchase of Soviet goods.

The ban on exporting Caterpillar pipelaying tractors to the USSR was rendered ineffective

decided to remove the embargo which was imposed in response to the 1978 dissident trials, Again the advisers defending domestic economic interests prevailed over those concerned with strategic defence, Had Japan agreed to cooperate, the argument for the sanctions would have been stronger.

Strengthening and extending the competence of the Coordinating Committee charged with restricting exports of strategic materials and equipment to communist countries (COCOM) would be a constructive step in avoiding such conflicts of interest in future. Tokyo, concerned at the Soviet military buildup in the Pacific area, is more interested than before in such cooperation. The debate on sanctions is growing particularly sharp in Washington; the Export Administration Act expires on 30 September, and amendments promoted by commercial interests could weaken the President's power to impose export bans.

The outcome of this debate will clearly be of concern to West European countries also. But to claim that our sovereignty is at stake in disputes such as that over the pipeline is to exaggerate; achieving a reasonable basis for cooperation on matters of such importance is worth some compromise in economic independence.

BOWLING ALONG THE ROAD

A form of locomotion favoured by Toad and B Wooster must be good. So Ford thinks, for it has re-invented the convertible in a version of the Escort.

Convertibles are for motoring, which is distinct from driving much as boating is from rowing, or ping-pong from table-tennis. Motoring is an end in itself. The destination, the time taken, the quality of the radio reception, the registration number, the operational condition of the cigar lighter, all are secondary to the pure sensation of bowling along the road. As the sensation is keener if nothing stands between motorist and hedgerow except a current of warm air, your convertible is the thing.

Toad, it is true, was an exponent of the more aggressive, the "roadster", school of motor-ing. Even Bertie Wooster, under the stress of emotion, would make the two-seater sing. But worn. There is no known Toad was vainglorious, and the method of scaling a convertible two-seater cooled down when against draughts; nor, eventually, Jeeves took the controls. Properly applied, convertibles are for use in pottering, not pace.
Since the collapsible Morris

Minor went out of production years ago the only "popular" model available has been a rather pricey Beetle job from Germany. So for the benefit of a new gener tion of motorists we recall the salient points of the convertible.

Contrary to the indications of common sense the wind hits you in the back of the neck, not on the brow. This obtains whether you are going backwards or forwards. It blows the hair over the eyes. If the hair is worn at fashionable length it is necessary to carry a McEnroe fillet or snood in the glove compartment. In winter a top coat should be

against water. Sooner or later an umbrella becomes part of the standard equipment. The back seat is the best place

on a hot day. It cannot be recommended in other conditions. Smell is the great bonus of open-skies motoring - the smell of pine woods, blossom, showers on the dust, the early hours of a summer's night. Since no other motor vehicle smells nice, choose deserted roads.

On motorways the only lane fit for use by a convertible is the hard shoulder. Since that is out of bounds, an alternative route should be found.

Motoring proper is at its best on a warm day in June where the bean fields are in flower and scenting the lanes. Avoid oil seed rape.

The Turkish question From Sir Bernard Burrrows

Sir, Your criticism of the current Turkish constitutional process (leader, August 15) omits important historical considerations. Among the reasons for the state of anarchy in Turkey prior to the assumption of power by the armed forces in 1980 were two which are relevant to the situation today.

The constitution introduced after

the military government of 1960-61 contained so many checks and balances on the executive as to make firm government almost impossible. In particular, parliament could only be dissolved before the expiry of its full term if a majority of deputies voted for this. Not surprisingly this never happened and the result was a

continuing stalemate between the two main parties.

The politicians then in power were unable to agree on the means of

suppressing terrorism of the right and left which was making life intolerable for the ordinary citizen. Instead they took it in turns to make deals with disreputable fringe parties in order to obtain or remain in power. This led, amongst other things, to the politicization of the police force and recurrent gang warfare in the universities. It is hardly surprising that the present regime should seek to delay the reentry of such politicians into

political life. The previous restorations of partiamentary democracy in Turkey. may be regarded with hindsight as having been too rapid and doctri-

naire. The present process is deliberately slower and more grad-ual, in the hope that it may be longer lasting and not require another military intervention in 10 years

The resulting political system will not be perfect - but what system is? Nor will the means of achieving it be free from blemish, but comment from outside is more likely to be of value if it gives due weight to the traumatic exsperience which Turkey underwent in the late Seventies, and the widespread desire in the country that this experience should not be repeated.

Yours faithfully. BERNARD BURROWS. Steep Farm, Petersfield, Hampshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

much the same kind of thing about

the United States for reasons which

In the same way the existence of Nato is not by itself proof of Soviet

aggression, any more than the Warsaw Pact is an indictment of the

United States. Whether the two leading world Powers perceive

certainly one issue. Whether their

perceptions are accurate is quite

policy is primarily concerned with the defence of the USSR by means

of buffer states is not as misguided

as you think. The "Soviet people", a phrase you find difficulty in identifying with the inhabitants of

the USSR, happened to be members of a state which was invaded in 1941

and whose special security interests

in certain central and east European

states were specifically recognized by the United States and Britain up to

Whether, subsequently, the West was right in hoping, in de Gaulle's words, "to recover in practice what they had already conceded in principle" is a matter for debate; but the "buffer states" policy had

some very respectable antecedents,

Statin's insistence, on March 13, 1946, that the Soviet Union, "anxious for its future safety", must

see to it that only "governments loyal in their attitude to the Soviet

Union should exist in these coun-

tries" is hardly different from the

tradition established by President Monroe that the presence of an "essentially different" political sys-

tem in any part of the American

hemisphere would be "dangerous to

our peace and safety".

The Monroe Doctrine is not

invalidated by questions about how

New Mexico or Hawaii came to be

In this sense your statement that the Brezhnev Doctrine is an

intrinsic part of Soviet foreign policy

is wholly correct. Stripped of

forbid communist regimes from

taking root in the American

Powers happens to be democratic is

something to be immensely thankful

for. But that does not make the other

automatically guilty of aggression. Nor does it make the maintenance

of a sphere of influence palatable in

the one case and indefensible in the

other. Four months from 1984 the

police state happens to be the norm,

Principal Lecturer in International

The Polytechnic of North London,

bodies. Had grassroot conviction between Anglicans and Romans been followed after the happy and significant papal visit, we should already be enjoying some fruits of

Christian unity.

As it is, the political unity of
Liberals and Social Democrats and

the religious unity of Anglicans and others is postponed indefinitely because the leaders in each case

unreservedly to all those who took

part in it, for the distress caused to

them by an inaccurate identifi-

I should add that the second in

command of the Commandos at

Captain Kenneth Hermon - were

mentioned in despatches for their

services during the battle, and that their unit subsequently played a

gallant part in the evacuation of Crete, being finally left behind on

Crete to become prisoners-of-war for

scientists need to take on board what

has been apparent to many of their Nobel Prize winning colleagues -"exactness never really existed" and

The British Holistic Medical

Association is holding its launching conference on September 24-25.

1983. We hope to provide a forum for further discussion of these crucial issues and create an oppor-

tunity for a serious and systematic attempt to bring about a marriage of

both old and new approaches to

healing. We have taken as our motto "Physician, heal thyself", and hope

we can begin to redress the

imbalance and current dis-ease in

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Chairman-elect, The British Holistic Medical

23 Harley House, Marylebone Road, NW1.

Mary's Hospital Medical School),

British medicine.

Yours sincerely,

Association.

August 15.

consciousness matters".

four and a half years.

MARTIN GILBERT, Merton College, Oxford.

Yours sincerely.

August 19.

not the exception.

BRIAN THOMAS,

learn the lesson?

Yours faithfully,

Tirley, Gloucester

August 16.

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TROBIN WOODS.

Torse End House,

Yours faithfully.

August 22

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rbiage, it prevents the formation

February, 1946.

To suggest that Soviet foreign

I believe to be equally misguided.

youth training

From the Director of Youthaid Sir, Michael Howard's letter (Angust 18) about the rejected plan for Kent County Council to provide 500 Youth Training Scheme places is so misleading that those less tolerant than I would call it vexatious.

The rejected scheme proposed to take on 500 school leavers at £25 a week to learn, among other things, catering skills and gardening. In the past Kent have taken on some school leavers each year into traince grades such as cadet cook or parks department trainee. Last year they took on 28, in 1981 it was 50.

These programmes for fully paid youngsters are now abandoned in favour of taking on more young people, but at Government, not county, expense. And they will be paid only the trainee "allowance" of £25 instead of the full pay of £45.37.

A year from now, a lucky 40 of these 500 will be taken on as 17year-old employees. But as a result few or no 17-year-olds will be taken on direct.

No wonder the trade unions involved saw this proposal as a way of reducing, not increasing, youth employment and a lengthy way of selecting 17-year-olds at public expense. And no wonder the Manpower Services Commission area board, with employers and officials on it too, backed them and rejected the scheme,

A predecessor of the Youth Training Scheme was called Work Experience on Employers' Premises. A survey of employers involved found that about 30 per cent were taking on Government-subsidized trainces instead of full-priced labour. The Kent experience confirms growing fears that the Youth Training Scheme will be no better. With 300,000 places at employers premises, that would represent 90,000 lost jobs. Hardly an "avenue of opportunity" for the unemployed. course, the cancellation in Kent has caused disappointment. My niece was one let down, But-Kent County Council had no right to tall the young people of the scheme before it had been approved by the MSC area board. It is Kent, not the unions, that bears the responsibility for the disappoint-ment. And all of the disappointed

I take up my post at Youthaid officially on September 5. But already my desk is piled high with reports of serious problems with the Youth Training Scheme, None of them concerns the attitudes of the trade unions. Michael Howard should consider all the evidence before making his case. Politics really should be kept out of jobs for school leavers. Yours falthfully,

youngsters will be found a place

PAUL LEWIS, Director, Youthaid, August 22.

Paid jobs for all

From Professor P. R. G. Layard Sir, Alan Edan-Green (August 3) has advocated work-sharing as a solution to the unemployment problem. The basic fallacy in this approach is that it is inflationary. Anything which reduces unemployment adds to inflationary pressure. This is true whether the extra jobs are created by expanding the demand for output, or by holding output constant and spreading the work over more

It may well be that we should accept a higher level of inflationary pressure - I believe that we should, while containing the pressure by an incomes policy. But the key question then is: should we expand the demand for output, or should we hold output constant and spread the work over more people. Put this way the answer seems obvious:

should expand output. The advocates of work-sharing are under the illusion that output should be taken as given, but there are millions of unmet needs in our society. The only limit to expanding output is the inflationary pressure which that induces. But if worksharing induces the same inflationary pressure it would be much better to expand output. Moreover, in practice work-sharing would be likely to reduce output by raising the real hourly cost of labour. So it is a counsel of despair based on fallacious reasoning.

Yours faithfully, P. R. G. LAYARD,
Centre for Labour Economics,
The London School of Economics
and Political Science,
Houghton Street, WC2,
August 9.

Body and mind

From Dr Patrick Pietroni Sir, I have only recently returned from holiday and read the three articles published (Spectrum, Angust 8, 9 and 10) together with your leading article (August 10) and the

subsequent correspondence.

I would like to take this energies, opportunity to congratulate Brian Inglis and Ruth West and add some personal observations. Holistic medicine is not just about alterna-tive medicine – I have met many alternative practitioners who are not in the least holistic, treating their clients as objects to whom "things are done". Similarly, I have met many surgeons who, I believe, practice whose person medicine.

Holistic medicine is indeed about

"whole-person" medicine, but its strength and vitality lie in the fact that it incorporates into its map of the "whole person" the more recent and up-to-date scientific discoveries that have up to till now been disregarded by the majority of traditionally trained doctors. These discoveries that enhance our understanding of how we function as human beings include

1. Psycho-physiological mechanisms

Growing doubt on Balanced view of Soviet challenge From the Chancellor of the Univerhegemony" is not of itself proof that

sity of Toronto Sir, I read your leading article, "Soviet challenge", of August 20 on my way back from the Soviet Union, where I was discussing the resumption of academic exchabroken off by Canada after Afghanistan and Poland.

Your article, it seems to me, is quite right when it says that "it makes little sense to spend the country's wealth on weapons of mass destruction which, as deterrents, it is hoped never to use, while simultaneously trying to economize by reducing the educational budget for Russian studies." We in Canada are guilty of the same kind of false economy, only we tie our hands further by cutting our students of Russia off from the benefit of exchanges, which the USA, tougher in other ways, has perceived as self-

defeating.
But, if we are to arrive at a "nealistic assessment of Moscow's policies" as a "first step towards organizing a coherent defence," then, it seems to me, we would be ill-advised to focus on those wellknown attributes of an autocratic society like spying, repression and propaganda emphasizing antagonism rather than any possibilities of mutual cooperation in the common interest. Nothing so legitimizes militarism in the Soviet Union as the constantly reproduced threats from the outside world and sus-tained antagonism, which is seldom followed by coherent policies or

The Soviet system has many problems on the agenda requiring cooperation rather than confrontation, such as persistent nationalist feelings among its scores of ethnic minorities, the need for foreign trade and investment and falling productivity, If our differences are not susceptible to resolution by weapons of mass destruction, the Alliance should seriously consider organizing "a coherent defence" by means alternative to the present escalation of nuclear blackmail and antagon-

Is not another "Wise Man" exercise on non-military cooperation long overdue in Nato? (Pearson-Lange and Martino, 1958). Yours truly, GEORGE IGNATIEFF, Chancellor,

University of Toronto, Ontario,

From Mr Brian Thomas

Sir, As one who has, on some 14 occasions since 1968, put forward in your columns a few of the arguments you now choose to denounce, may I be permitted to examine one or two of your

To begin where you did on August 18 (leading article), the fact that both policy in terms of a "quest for world

At the grassroots

From the Right Reverend Robin

Sir, "Grassroots mergers" figure in your headline story for August 16. May the hope be expressed that the merger of ordinary constituents within the Liberal and Social within the Liberal and Social Democratic parties may be consistently encouraged? Nothing is more necessary, at present, to Parliament than a competent, and united "her Majesty's" opposition on a truly democratic basis. This, the merger might be seen that the merger with the merger of the constant of of the con

might well provide. The lesson of "grassroot" opinion is important. Had the Church of England and the Methodists listened to it the two churches would have been united ten years ago to the now agreed immense benefits of both

Commandos in Greece From Mr Martin Gilbert

Sir, May I use the courtesy of your correspondence column to right a wrong? In a letter to his son in June, 1941, Winston Churchill wrote of 60 British soldiers who surrendered (as he expressed it) "in droves, and came out of caves with their hands up like a lot of ridiculous loons."

This comment was published in volume six of the Churchill biography, together with a footnote, for which I alone am responsible, identifying these troops as those involved in the attack on the Italian Dodecanese island of Castelorizzo four months earlier. Evidence which I have now seen (and ought to have sought earlier) makes it clear that no such surrender took place on Castelorizzo, and that the bravery of the unit involved, 50 Middle East Commando, was considerable. Whichever episode Churchill was

Insights of modern physics.
 Concept of field force in human

functioning.
4. Holographic theory of brainstorage mechanisms.

5. Systems theory and its implication for treating the individual patient 6. Nature of healing and healing

At the same time as drawing on up-to-date hard science, many of the principles that form part of holistic medical practice have similarities to and are indeed drawn from traditions of healing that go back many thousands of years.

To my medical and scientific colleagues, I would urge them to break free from the mechanistic dualistic - reductive Cartesian model that has dominated our thinking for the last three hundred years. To my colleagues practising "alternative methods" I would caution them not to return to the bad old days of unbridled charisma and to avoid the naive emotional-ism that is present in some quarters

of the alternative medicine field. Research is required, but the methodology used needs to take into account the futility of attempting to achieve "objectivity".

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Bracken-spraying on Dartmoor their perceptions were accurate. Brezhnev and Andropov have said

From Lady Sayer

Sir, A valuable report prepared for the Council for National Parks by Dr Ian Brotherton, of Sheffield University, reveals the increasing strength of agricultural representation on national park boards and committees: this representation has risen by 50 per cent since 1979, mainly for political reasons. The result is disastrous for many national parks, including Dartmoor. At its meeting on July 28 the Dartmoor National Park Committee accepted the recommendation of one of its subcommittees (consisting of five members, four of them farming representatives) to raise no objection to the spraying by helicopter of a toxic bracken-killer on a large area of open common, Hayne Down, on eastern Dartmoor, an area much visited by family parties on account of its famous rock stack, Bowerman's Nose, and the views from the tor above it. An unfenced road and public bridleway traverse the common, and people enjoy walking, riding and picnicking

everywhere on this land. Toxic spraying on private en-closed fields may be one thing: such operations on open access moon-land, followed by lime-spreading, are surely quite another. The part officials admit that the public will have to be chased off the down before, during and in the week following bracken-spraying oper-ations" and that "it would not be advisable to eat bilberries from the down"; after the associated liming, bilberry would suffer and so would the small amount of heather, ... the botanical interest of wet areas might be reduced and tichens adversely

This kind of situation will continue and worsen while farming interests are allowed to dictate policy in our national parks. Yours faithfully,

SYLVIA SAYER, Cator, Widecombe in the Moor, Devon.

of non-communist governments in eastern Europe just as determinedly as the United States attempts to Refugees' contribution

From Mr Bernard Denvir

Sir, The second leader in your issue of August 20 was a worthy and finely expressed tribute to a man of great girls and distinction. Nikolaus Pevaner is dead, and his death has diminished all of us, though his egacy remains for our delectation.

He was one of a large number of men and women who, coming to Britain as refugees in the 1930s, have made a contribution to British life and culture comparable to, but far greater than, that of the Huguenots in the seventeenth

century. Overcoming enormous obstacles. not all of which coused to exist when they left Germany, they displayed immense courage, intellectual en-ergy of the highest order, and a deep sense of moral probity. Yet no serious attempt has been made, either in books, on television or on radio, to assess this phenomenon as a coherent whole, to chronicle it in an accessible format, nor to record the personal reactions of those who

participated in it.

The death of Sir Nikolaus is a cogent reminder that it will soon be too late to achieve at least one part of such an undertaking. Yours &c,

cannot agree. How long is this impasse in the common life of our community to go on? When will leaders in both state and church BERNARD DENVIR. 85 Knatchbull Road, SE5.

Truth in advertising

From Mr Basil Boothroyd Sir, Your correspondent (August 20) reporting 10 proclaimed chemical additives in his iced bun is right to infer that the British palate has

come blunted. in fact describing, he could not have been referring to the Castelorizzo attack, and I should like to apologize It's too late to do anything about that now, but he quotes the mystery ingredients in coded form, meaningless to the lay consumer. We don't

even know what's doing the blunting. Across the Atlantic, as so often, they are in the lead here. The "Orange Juice" button on the refreshment dispenser in my Cleve-Castelorizzo, Major (now Colonel) Stephen Rose, and both company commanders - Captain (now Colo-nel) Michael Borwick and the late land, Ohio, hotel room, produced a can labelled "Imitation Citrus-Flavoured Artificially-Sweetened Dietary Carbonated Beverage".

At least the American palate knows what it's getting. Yours sincerely. BASIL BOOTHROYD,

Church Street, Ouckfield, August 22.

Political contributions

Heisenberg in 1922 demonstrated the impossibility of such an ideal, and yet the acme of Western medical thinking is still the "double blind controlled study". Medical From Mr Paul Tyler

Sir, If Mr Tebbit's proposals for corporate contributions to the parties are to be truly equitable then shareholders should be given the individual right to opt out of any political levy imposed - whether voted upon or not - by their

company. Moreover, investment trust and pension fund managers should be required to poll their beneficiarie before casting a vote for a political contribution, and to facilitate a similar "contract out" arrangement for any dissenting minority.

Yours etc. PAUL TYLER. Tregrove House, Rilla Mill, Callington,

Cornwall. From Mrs Rae Linnett

Sir, All I can say is that if Mr Tebbit insists on all wage earners being paid by cheque, employers will have to allow them extra time off work to join the long queues at the tills of our already understaffed national

banks Yours faithfully, RAE LINNETT, 16 Brookside, Cambridge.



COURT AND SOCIAL

August 24: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today visited Orkney, and in the morning visited the Pier Arts Centre at Stromness.

In the afternoon, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother inaugurated the new lighting system and attended a Service of Dedication in St. Mosens.

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Her Majesty travelled in an Aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Ruth Lady Fermoy and Sir Martin Gilliat were in avendmon.

A service in memory of Sir Eric

Turner, Honorary Fellow of Univer-sity College London and Emerius

CLARENCE HOUSE

Cathedral, Kirkwall.

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE August 24: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon opmed the Thamesdown Housing Association's Elderly Persons Grouped Dwelling at Park Farm, Moredon, Swindon, where Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Wiltshire (Colonel Hugh Brassey).

sity College London and Emerius Professor of Papyrology in London University will be held at the University Church of Christ the King, Gordon Square, London WCI, on Wednesday, October 26, 1983, at noon. The family of Mr and Mrs Ernest Tasker, of Malam Drive, Northwich, Cheshire, wish to congratulate them on the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, August The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips escorted by the Vice-Chair-man, Thamesdown Housing Associ-ation (Mrs B. Brettell) toured the Sheltered Development and later the Disabled Persons Unit where Her Royal Highness unveiled a

Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was in attendance.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A. C. Counts and Mim L. M. Findley

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Dr G. R. V. Coombs, of Puerto Pollensa, Majorca, and of Mrs H. M. Coombs, of Wilsford, Pewsey, Wilshire, and Lucinda, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs Anthony Findlay, of Collace House, Kinteriorie Perubative.

Mr J. M. Fellows and Mim J. C. Cleubery

The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mrs M. E. Fellows, of Penarth, South Glamorgan, and Julia, only daughter of Dr and Mrs J. F. Cleobury, of Lower Hardres, Canterbury, Kent.

Captain N. J. Foster and Min B. Sheldon

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Foster, Royal Artillery, elder son of Major-General and Mrs Peter Foster, The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Both, only daughter of Mr and Mrs George Sheldon, Brough, Newark,

Mr J. P. Hinds and Miss J. C. Persey

The engagement is announced between Julian Peter, son of Mr William E. F. Flards, of Surbinan Surrey, and Janet Cella, younger daughter of Dr Alex and Dr Joy Persey, of Long Eston, Nottingham.

it Clement Danes Church, d. WC2, as the central church

Strand, WCZ, as the central church of the Royal Air Fenen.

Past members of the Royal Air Fenen and its reserve forces are invited to apply for tickets in writing, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope, to reach the Ministry of Defenes, \$10s(Air), Room 601, Adastral House, Theobelds Road, London WCLX SRU, by not later than September 28. In

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the event of excessive demand tickets will be allocated by ballot.
Tickets will be issued (and any

unsuccessful applicants advised)
7-10 days before the service.

Air Marshai Sir Michael Armitage, 53; Mr Leonard Bernstein, 65; Mr Sean Connery, 53; Mr Frederick Forsyth, 45; Mr Andrew Gardner, 51; Lord McGregor of Durris, 62; Mr Brian Moore, 62; Mr Bryan Mosley, 52; Lieutenant-General Sir Harold Retiman, 84; Sir Graham Rowlandson, 75; Sir Thomas Shankland, 78; Dr Paul Steinitz, 74; Mrs Mr S. Trenaman, 64.

Mrs M: S. Trenaman, 64.

Divorce for judge

Mr Justice Mustill, who sits in the Queen's Beach Division of the High Court was granted a decree nisi in an uncontested suit in the London

Divorce Court yesterday ending his marriage of 23 years.

Birthdays today

The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. Knight, of Filton, Bristol, and Delyth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Goronwy Evans, of Llangadog Dyfed

their marriage on Thursday, August

Mr R. T. Knight and Miss D. J. Evans

The engagement is announced between Christopher, Eldest son of Mr and Dr J. S. Lowry, of I Kenton Road, Hove, and Sara Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Moyle, of Lower Walton, Cheshire.

Mr G. C. Mordani and Miss J. M. M. Rice-Evans The engagement is announced between Gerry, youngest son of Mr E. J. Mordaunt and the late Mrs A. F. Mordaunt, and Janey, youngest daughter of the late Colonel J. A. M. Rice-Evans and Dr E. J. Rice-Evans, of Dan y Castell, Crickhowell, Posson.

Mr K. Penke and Miss A. V. P. Dechas

Miss A. F. Parrett

The engagement is announce between Kenneth, son of Mr an Mrs Kenneth Peake, of Penytford North Wales, and Virginia, daught of the late Professor the Hon Alastair Buchan, and Mrs Buchan, of Brill, Buckinghamshire, The marriage will take place in New Mr J. D. R. Specall

The engagement is amounced between Justin, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. C. Snoxall, of Brightling Source, and Alines, daughter of Mi and Mrs M. Parrott, of Whaddon

RAF Church of Latest appointments St Clement Danes The Ministry of Defence announces that a service of thanksgiving will be held at 11.00 am on Sunday, October 2d, to mark the 25th anniversary of the re-consecration board of the Channel Four Television Company from Sep-

Air Chief Marabal Sir Th the Queen. He succeeds Air Chief Marshal Sir Douglas Lowe.

Major-General Sir David Thorns to Brigadier C. J. Waters to be Commander 4 Armoured Division in November, in the rank of Major-

General.
Brigadier P. M. Weish to be
President. The Regular Commissions Board in November, in the
rank of Major-General.

Welsh watering place revived

Glasses were raised in llandrindod Wells, Powys, yesterday when the Welsh town launched a campaign to recapture its place for health seekers.

Three types of spa water are being offered to visitors from the newly reopened pump room of the Rock Park pavilion, an elegant building which once attracted 80,000 people a year at the turn of the century.

mucheon

HM Government Mr Malcolm Rifking, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at 1 Coulton Gardens in honour of the Ambassa-Gardens in honour of dor of the Ivory Coast.

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Mrs Alice Angell Everard with the Nobel Peace Prize gold medal awarded to her great-uncle, Sir Norman Angell, the Labour MP and distinguished writer, in 1933. Yesterday she presented the medal on long loan to the Imperial War Museum, London. (Photograph: John Manning).

Move to weed out indifferent colleges and crammers

new inspection system for the 150 private tutorial colleges and crammers, designed to reassure foreigners and to distinguish the good institutions from the less efficient, is to be launched in the next few weeks.

The new body, to be called the British Accredition Council, is the outcome of two years work on the part of a group set up by the British Council and chaired by Mr Brian Vale. It reflects the growing concern about fly-by-night operators who charge high fees and offer indifferent education.

Since 1978, when the Depart-ment of Education and Science topped regular full inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate, private tutorial colleges have been unable to show that they are recognized as efficient by an uthoritative body. It is intened that the new council would work in the same way as the

The formal decision to establish the new council is expected on September 16 when representatives of a number of public bodies will meet. They include the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, the Committee of Directors of Polytechnics, the Council for National Academic Awards, the Society of Education Officers, the British Council, the United Kingdom Council for Overseas Student Affairs and the Royal Society of Arts.

A representative of Her Majesty's Inspectorate is also likely to be present and there is expected to be formal recognition of the scheme in the Commons through a parliamentary question.

The new council is likely to use former HMIs to carry out its inspections, which will be paid for by the colleges under-going inspection. After the decision on Sentember 16 to ion on September 16 to

establish the council, there will be wide consultation with

It is expected that a college will either be able to apply for accreditation with the council or that an association of colleges, such as the Conference for Independent Further Education (CIFE), would have its own inspection system approved by the council.

CIFE, with its 28 member has a rigorous inspection system whereby colleges are inspected once every three years by former members of Her Majesty's Inspectorate. It's president is Lord Beloff and it has its own code of conduct.

One of the countries which has complained most bitterly about the fact that there is no inspection system for cram is Nigeria, which claimed recently that British institutions were surviving sole on fees paid by unsuspecting Nigerians.



Princess Michael of Kent at her home in Stroud, Gloucestershire, with two 12-week-old brown Burmese kittens, replacements for her pet, Kitty, who was knocked down and killed

Archaeology

Early Fen settlement discovered

By Our Archaeology Correspondent

Archaeologists working on the edge of the Fens near Peterborough have discovered one of known in the region. An Early Neolithic occupation has been dated to about 3,000 BC in radiocarbon years, or nearly 3,800 BC in calendar years.

The site, at Etion, near Maxey, hes only a short distance from the later neolithic causeway camp, dating to about 2,700 BC, which has been excavated over the past two years (*The Times*, November 8, 1982). The early occupations documented by the presence of plain lottery bowls of the Grimston-Lyles Hill tradition, the first ceramic style known in the British Isles. It is also marked, according to Mr. Francis Pryor, the director of the project, by the use of long thin flint blades, excelully made. and by a "very substantial

Continued work on the later ain has resulted in the recovery of well preserved plant and animal remains from the ditches of the causewayed camp including food residues baked on to the insides of pottery bowls. ottery bowls.

The animal bones include

those of lamb, disarticulated as though the mest has been stewed or stripped from the bones before cooking, rather than roasted as a joint, and a-bundle of pig ribs piled inn one end of the ditch. Horn cores show that cattle were also

Willow rods show that: coppicing was practised to size, and alder and poplar seem to heave been treated similarly. Thin wooden rods were used to make a variety of tools, and wooden fragments were also used to make needles gonges and scrapers for working skin One of the most spectacular

finds has been the substantially complete handle for a polished stone axe, some 40 cm (16 in) long, with the slot for the stone blade and a knob at the top to add extra weight. A number of axe blade fragments have also been found, from distant sources including one in the Lake District.

"There is no other waterlogged causewayed camp that I know of in Britain," Mr Pryor said. "It is a unique site: while we hoped to get 25 per cent of it due this season, we shall be lucky to have completed the excavation of 5 per cent". Mr Pryor hopes that the present cooperation between the De-Fenland Project and the landowners, Tarmac Roadstone (Eastern), will continue so that more of the site can investigated.

Phenomenon of rising US teenage pregnancy rate

Science report

Nearly \$2m (£1.3m) has been granted by the Ford Foun-dation in the United States for research into projects investigating the soaring level of teenage pregnancies in

According to the foundation about 1.3 million girls, between the ages of 15 and 19 become pregnant every year, which is a rate far exceeding that of other developed com-

"In Sweden, where the level of sexual activity among teenagers is comparable, the pregnancy rate dropped from 64 to 38 per thousand from 1974 to 1980" the foundation's researchers say: In the Netherlands the rate fell from 28 to 13 per thousand from 1971 to 1979. In the United States, on the other hand, the rate rose from 95 to 111 per thousand from 1972 to 1981. A substantial proportion of

the research into this US social phenomenon will be conducted by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation Bank Street College of Education and the Alan Gutimacher Institute fo New York and the National Academy of Sciences of Washington. Scientists at the institute

and at the academy will be involved in conducting the international research on the There will be a national

study on teenage pregnancy by the scientists and an international conference will be staged at the National Acadenry of Sciences at which the study's findings is to be Researchers at the Guttmacher Institute, according to the brief given the scientists by the foundation "will compare idolescent birth rates in 27 developed countries, relating them to such factors as age at first intercourse, availability of contraception and abortion services, family stability, and sex education in the achor

"The study will attempt to answer such questions as why teenage pregnancy rates are so high in the US, whether pregnancies are concentrated in certain segments of the population, and what ap-proaches might lower the rates." Another study on

subject, part funded by \$186,000 (£120,000) grant from the foundation is research being conducted by Dr Laurie Zabin, a research director at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine ia Baltimore. Dr Zabin has been conducting a survey amont pupils at some Bakti-more schools to find out attitudes to sex, their know-

ledge of contraception and their experience of intercourse.

Dr Zabin has previously studied pregnancy incidents among teenagers and found that about half of the unplanned teepage pregnancies took place within six months

Johns Hopkins University is extremely active in thir area of research. A recent report from the Ford Foundation highlighted some of its findings. It says: "About 40 per cent of young people between the ages of 13 and 19 are sexually active, a rate that increased by two-thirds during the 1970.

"For whites the percentage of unmarried, sexually active 15 to 17-year-old females increased from 15 per cent to more than 30 per cent during the 1970s; for blacks it rose from 44 per crut to 55 per

OBITUARY

MR P. R. C. ELLIOTT Original research into mass

leading figures in British re- Northern Ireland on the role of search into journalism and the media in current Uister mass communications in gen- politics. Recently he had been cral died on August 18. He was working on a book analyzing

Centre and in spite of his autumn. relatively short career he had much to create.

was educated at Culford School. Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich Civic College, and Worcester College, Oxford, where he read Manchester University followed, where his research into the professions was to form the basis of his first book The Sociology of the Professions.

He joined the new Mass Communications Research Centre in 1966 and rapidly gained a reputation as energetic and original researcher. He became especially adept at applying anthropological skills and concepts he acquired at Manchester to the study of mass media organizastandard text for students in Britain and abroad.

Elliott brought a powerful and inventive intellect to bear on all his research. His later books and articles continued to explore the sociology of journalism and the mass media particularly as it related to public policy and central contemporary political issues. wife, S in 1977 he produced a report children.

communications Mr P. R. C. Elliott, one of the for Unesco, called Reporting O. media coverage of the Falkland Ellion was a research Fellow war. A book on the media and at the University of Leicester's terrorism written with col-Mass Communication Research leagues will be published this Holly Hill

'(ake any in)

As chairman of the comestablished an international munications studies panel of reputation in a field he did the Council for National Acanuch to create.

Philip Ross Courtney Elliott central role in developing this new and rapidly expanding field of study in British polytechnics. His works have been widely translated in both east and west politics, philosophy and econ- Enrope and are now used omics. Postgraduate work at internationally by students of

mass communications. Elliott was a major creative force in a new academic field struggling to find its feet, and he did much to introduce avenues of inquiry which have since become standard. His achievements were all the more remarkable for having been ments accomplished against a background of severe and often enervating illness since 1971, when he contracted a rare blood condition.

Ellion was admired and liked nions and occupations; in 1972 for his positive enthusiasm for he published *The Making of a life*, expressed not only among *Television Series* which has become a seminal study and a whom he taught but also in his whom he taught but also in his love for sailing and in his many community and local Labour

Party activities. He was devoted to his family and his tenacity and commitment in recent years owe much to the courage and support of he married in 1976. She energives him, as do his first wife, Sarah and his five

SIR NIKOLAUS PEVSNER

Professor Peter Lasko weites: Your very full account personality? (Angust 19) of Sir Nikolaus Interested theless leaves somehow, some thing unsaid. .

I am only one of more than one generation of students who were inspired to study the history of art by Nikolaus's both in London at Birkbeck Review, and asked to come over College and at Cambridge to see the Hobby in action and where no one has been able to see the Hobby in action and the college and mench his impact as Slade school on an architectural Professor, renewed year after subject of general interest. A year, for no less than seven gesture which none of those year, for no less then seven

I can still remember the excitement of that first lecture on the history of art I ever had, given to a small group of us one evening at Birkbeck in 1945. I can even remember the content - the sculpture of the West Front of Chartes - probably rather better than many lectures . It was clear, it was concise

and in its fertile suggestions for all that research that waited to be done, it was intellectually immensely stimulating. Once one fell under his spell, there was no other subject one could ever want to study. For those privileged enough

to attend them, the nine-hour guided towns of a cathedral - no story this, but a fact - seemed far, far shorter. I must be voicing what so many of his students will feel at

this time - an immense gratitude to the man.

Interested in a piece of amateur research on industrial landscape in this area by a 16year-old boy member of the Architectural Hobby I ran at the College here in Bishop's Stort-ford, Nikolans Pevsner pub-lished the short illustrated piece present on the occasion (23 cars ago), staff or boys, are ikely to forget.

Mr Joseph Eric Smith, CRE, who was headmaster of Yew Tree School, Manchester, for seven years from 1947 and then School, Birmingham from 1955 no 1971 died on August 19. Born in 1910. Smith was

educated at Bradford Grammar School and Queen's College, Oxford. In the Second World War he was a flight-lieutenant in the RAFVR Education

Lady Raikes, widow of Admiral Sir Robert Raikes, KCB, CVO, DSO, Flag Officer Submarines 1936-38 and Commander-in-Chief South Atlantic in 1941, died on August 20 at the age of 95. Their son, Vice-Admiral Sir Iwan Raikes, KCB, CBE, DSC, was also Flag Officer Submarines in

generous attitude to young Lowe, CBE, Chairman of talent on the part of Sir Elvingston Estates Ltd. She was Nikolaus Pevsnes in the context. Katherine Cecile Jane, daughter of your excellent comprehens of Roderick Ross, CVO, CBE.

'Smile' order at carnival

Carnival will be on the streets of gangs of youths who in the past Notting Hill, west London, have swept through the crowds again this weekend, with police picking pockets and robbing officers under orders in smile. The event, which attracts the and be cheerful.

Grants from the Commission streets during the year, has for Racial Equality and the become increasingly trouble-

Greater London Council have, free in recent years although last given the carnival and art year there was an increase in committee permanent premises thefts and pickpocketing, and a small staff. Both the Control of the event has been organizers and the police say moved from Scotland Yard to cooperation in the run-up to the area level, and Deputy Assistant carnival has been good.

Commissioner Cracknell said Police numbers this year will the long-term aim was to return

be down again on last year's control to the local police when more then 11,000 officers commander something the were on the streets or in reserve carnival committe has been for the two-day event. This year inging on the police for some it is expected to attract over years.

That will not happen in the

officers on the streets to the size

200,000 people on Sunday and Bank holiday Monday. That will not happen in the short-term because of the sheer numbers of police and public event is much the same as involved, Mr Cracknell said, before, tailoring the number of but it was the long-term aim.

Police yesterday repeated of the crowds. Deputy Assistant their annual advice to visitors Commissioner John Cracknell, not to carry shoulder bags or who is in charge of the handbags, wear valuable jewelry operation, said the police would or carry expensive cameras, or act swiftly to deal with running wallets in trouser pockets.

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THE ARTS

Holly Hill reports on the first musical hit of the Broadway season

Exotic birds in a gilded cage

La Cage aux folles

Palace, New York

has the sleek polish and razzle-dazzle of recent Broadway musical hits, but unlike most of them backs the glitter with a heart full of, yet made more generous by, worldly experince.

The Rejart's The Last of the Wine.

Based upon Jean Point's long-running French play, long-running French play. The story is framed by which also inspired the film of numbers at La Cage featuring the same name. Harvey Fierthe same name. Harvey Fierticin's book advances the thesis men in drag and - just to keep of his Tony-award-winning the audience guessing – two Torch Song Trilogy – that women. For these extravaprople of different sexual preferences live-and-let-love – (costumes), David Mitchell with his distinctive voice and (sets) and Jules Fisher with giddy more disciplined craft. More spin their palentes with giddy than the film and, one pre- abandon and come up with sumes. Poiret's farce, the displays of currants changing of musical is a dual love story.

Owner and master of ceremonies of La Cage aux folles, a opening number alone — from St. Tropez nightspot which satiny capes thrown off to features a drag show, Georges reveal art deco lounging pyjamas thrown off to show pink and appella satilar decreases and 12 in a homosexual marriage with

have raised the son of Georges's one heterosexual encounter, Jean-Michel (John Weiner) who wants to marry a girl of priggish parentage and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madcap La Cage aux folles may be about homosexuals, but contionally it is the straightest new musical to open on Broadway in years. The show lias the sleek polish and razzle-recognize Albin, the marital and development of the straightest parentage and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously described to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously described to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously image, and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously image, and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously image, and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously image, and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously image, and is concerned to present a traditional family image. In the madeap scramble variously and in the madeap scramble variously

colour and texture at the turn of

and purple sailor dresses and 12

Scenes offstage at La Cage and in other locales advance the action while revealing charac-ter. In "A Little More Mascara" we watch Albin don his nightclub make-up and costume as he sings about what dressing in drag does for his self-esteem: "By rouging the other check

...I can cope again. There's hope again. Throughout the show, the composer-lyricist Jerry Herman wittily and sensitively captures the characters and milieu, Gene Barry sings that La Cage "Is slightly forties and a little new wave/You may dance with a girl who needs a shave".

There is no blockbuster title song from the creator of Hello, Dolly and Mame, here Mr Herman has channelled his strengths into ballads, and he, Mr Fierstein and the director Arthur Laurents know just how to use them to broadest effect. When Jean-Michel sings of his love for his girl, his heterosexual sentiments are echoed by his father's for Albin, Georges sings tellingly of Albin's mother-love and Jean-Michel signals his his star and transvestite "wife" pairs of chorine less. In another acceptance of that view in a Albin (George Hearn). They number "Les Cagelles" are reprise in front of his girl's

garbed as exotic birds and, later, like personified deffodils got up for Ascot.

Outraged parents. Loveliest of all is "Song on the Sand", Georges's tribute to his youthful attraction and lasting love for his partner. The show's sen-sational song is Albin's Act I finale, which brings the audience to its feet with the sentiment "Your life is a sham/Until you can shout 'I am what I am' ".

There are disappointments in

the show. The meeting between the prospective in-laws drags until Albin jollies everyone with a song, and the chorcography by Scott Salmon is dull. The staging of the musical numbers
- with chorines riding trapezes. sliding down bars, tapping and somersaulting and can-canning - almost masks the unimaginative nature of the actual steps, but one longs in vain for even one number where dance is glorified. Among the compen-sations still unmentioned are the graceful voices and perform-ances of George Hearn and Gene Barry, who delight with good humour, warm with dignity and touch with humanity an odd couple who could inspire the audience to rethink the whole question of who's got rhythm.

Holly Hill



Gene Barry (left) and George Hearn: delighting with humanity

Television

Effective touch of affection

"I am a toucher", said Sister and even have them stay a prison film was preceded by an

Antonia Brenner, explaining while, believing that being item in which people, among that everyone needed the odd locked away from society was them the "television person-

He brought in Sister Brenner to belp. The prisoners move around freely, working or not, as they choose. The matronly

Sister Brenner regards all as her

children and her affectionate techniques and the governor's

liberalism seem to work. Over

the years, the number of

prisoners returning has dimin-

ished. A plastic surgeon visits

the prison regularly to remove unsightly scars and tattoos so

that prisoners can face the

world looking as well as feeling

different. The sister, he con-fessed, had roped him in over a

Unfortunately, the programme's format, which covers

several items in its short space,

which even the surprisingly

mellifluous chornling of the posthorn itself in the second

in the second half there was

Brahms's First Symphony, and

it was clear from the first

massive thwack that Wand

would adopt here a quite

intensity, there was still the

same fundamental economy of

approach and the same firm

chiefly notable for some aston-

ishing decisions about tempo: a

very slow code for the first

Indeed, Wand's account was

rhythmic unanimity.

minuet could not surpass.

punishment enough.

ality" Paula Yates, talked about

because she feared that other-

wise she might look like Bruce

Forsyth. As she talked a group

of people with extraordinary scalps looked on waiting for the

verbal touch of Dr Stoppard.

Not all got the opportunity

though a young man with a lurid head did manage to

explain that it had been more so

when he dyed it blue for

This intrusion prevented Dr

Stoppard from making the most

of her scoop and explaining, for

instance, how Sister Brenner -

who it appears had an earlier

career as a wife and mother of

movement, magnificently sus-

taining the tension, another

long railentando at the end of

the third movement and - most

electrifying - a last movement Allegro which simply and brazenly doubled the tempo of the famous Andante melody.

Brahms's own "posthorn"

motif, which he first heard in

Switzerland, was just one

phrase among many which

sprang resonantly from the orchestra. Whatever the minor

untidinesses and flaws in the

playing they were swept aside.

by the tremendous grip and well-directed power of Wand's

Nicholas Kenyon

conducting.

Dennis Hackett

Christmas.

Mama had dyed her blonde

why they had dyed their hair.

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

Seriousness imbued with all the fun of the fair

Boswell, whose account of

Holmes's cases have made him

At this point the play hits a rock, It starts with the shared

game of treating Holmes and Watson as real people with real biographies and leads you to

expect a memory play. But, once the opening flourishes are

over, there is nothing for memory to feed on but fiction.

Thus, with an audible gear-

change, Mr Read moves from a

study of their characters into a

series of thumbnail reenact-

ments of their adventures.

Doorbells ring issuing in invisible visitors. Mr Stock gets

known to the world.

Die Zauberflöte

Playhouse

221B

There have been mutterings in Edinburgh about the need for the Festival to import the Hamburg State Opera's Magic Flute when Scottish Opera is newly possessed of a widely liked production of its own. I hope Tuesday night's performance will have settled them, for Achim Freyer's conception is as different from Jonathan Miller's as blissful idiocy is from learning, or Papageno from Sarastro, or indeed Mozart from Mozart. And this is the extraordinary thing: the same score comprehends both, and sounds as much at home in Mr Freyer's circus as ever it did in Dr

Miller's library.
Played on, around and underneath a tatty canvas-coloured platform, this is a production full of stunts. Sarastro, magnificently sung by Robert Lloyd as

Church Hill Theatre

I doubt whether the reading

public would have taken Sher-

lock Holmes to its heart without

the help of Watson, that rock-solid embodiment of bovine British decency whose friend-ship guarantees Holmes as a

good chap, despite all the mountebank intellectual evi-tience to the contrary. Also,

when it comes to desmatization,

Watson has often proved the

better acting part. Hence Mar-

tyn Read's otherwise improb-

able exercise of writing a one-man Baker Street play in which

Dance

of class

only Watson appears.

New York City

Covent Garden

as we get used to the piece.

we have seen in Coppelia, or the Gigue, full of the bows and

scrapings and nimble cavortings

might have built a minor character, a waiter perhaps, in

one of his comedies.

But how Balanchine trans-

forms his raw material! Tail

Suzanne Farrell, with four small

School) in attendance, decorates

the pious poses with the most

Ballet

a late substitution, is a 20-foot giant revealed behind curtains when he has to be. So much for him. Monostatos and his cronies are blue meanies with white boots and helmets. The Queen of the Night is another figure of grotesque, stationary enormity, Tamino a boy dandy who has stepped out of a silent film romance in his smart sailor suit and gym shoes.

Best of all, Papageno is a baggytrousered clown who comes swinging in on a rope a couple of times, and who, by the simple expedient of a carrot false nose, is rescued from all the usual sentimentality. Papageno as the common man is a character who rapidly slips into the maudlin. Papageno as a clown is something else: sympathy is beld at bay by nuances of alarm and scorn. So at least it is in this splendid performance by Mikael Melbye, who behind his clown make-up can sing

with complete and easy naturalness.

The virtues of the production, however, go further. In the first place, it

Falls, it introduces Watson as a

lonely widower paying an elegiac trip to 221B for a last

look round the old place, which

rictorially, removes the dust sheet from his favourite chair

and relaxes amid the familiar

cluster of Pamela Howard's set.

Memories drift back as he scans

The Times obituary, and before long he is inspecting Holmes's

chemical table, fondling the Stradivarius and uncovering an

Action Man-like replica of his

old friend, seated at his desk.

And, as he reminisces on

Holmes's educational short-

comines and tendency to brag.

Nigel Stock shuffles in prop-

is now up for sale.

theatre. Working as his own designer, Mr Freyer takes nothing for granted and leaves his audience with never a dull moment. But that is not necessarily a positive merit: after all, he could have done the same thing with La traviata or The Flying Dutchman. A circus presentation of The Magic Flute, however, seems to return it importantly to its origins in a theatre of low vulgarity, one where comedy is mixed with the crude and the dangerous.

At the same time this is a very thoughtful performance, and out of its thoughtfulness comes at the end, strangely enough, a confluence of ideas with Dr Miller. As the final paean ends, so Tamino wakes as if from a dream. The cast and chorus have been shut behind a gauze: he realizes he is excluded, and for a moment he is dejected. But then he smiles and skips off. Thank goodness, he seems to be saying, life is not like that.

Yard; and it says much for his

technique that Watson remains

clearly in view throughout these

The fatal ventillator lights up

for "The Speckled Band"; the

whole set goes into an illumi-

nated downpour for Holmes's tryst with Moriarty; and Mr

Stock is fitfully seen circling the stage with a dark lantern, and

climbing over the furniture, in

his escape from the Hampstead

If there is any actor alive who could pull it off, Mr Stock is the

man; but, apart from the

indestructible appeal of the

transformations.

busy turning himself into a stories themselves, the enterp-

ances can be. One measure of the success of Mr Freyer's production is the individual enthusism and corporate zip from the cast: everyone appears relaxed and released to give of his or her best, while the ensemble work is as tight as circus demands. Rüdiger Wohlers is a Tamino who is strong, young and direct, and needs no fills. Helen Donath as Pamina similarly avoids giving star turns, though perhaps this is achieved as much by her unpleasant costume, making her look like Snow White's step-mother, as by her vocal straightforwardness.

But thank goodness opera perform-

There are also resourceful trios of ladies and boys, and the opera is conducted with seriousness but no hint of pomposity by Christoph von Dohnányi. It will all be set in motion again tonight and on Saturday.

Paul Griffiths

Set after Holmes's disappear- Watson also starts taking on a Spanish beauty, a Scottish rise becomes increasingly pointin for a private revene; so why is he now patently putting on **BBCSO/Wand** show for an audience?

Jack Emery's production at least populates the stage with a Albert Hall/Radio 3 sense of unseen life, and extracts some wonderful rapid timing from Mr Stock, simultaneously offering himself a cocaine needle and recoiling from it. Also, some of the original contrast between truth and fiction does survive, as in Holmes's querrulous objection to the illustrations in Watson's books: "Do I look like a man who would wear a deerstalker

Irving Wardle

pietism where the formula is merely knees bend, arm out, solemn expression, eyes up.

hat?"

Robbins's skill as a showman is more in evidence during the solos, duets and one trio, a flirtation polka for Andersen with two enchanting young women, Antonia Francheschi and Melinda Roy, Heather Watts has the best of the choreography, a solo like a muted version of the one made for Violette Verdy in Dances at a Gathering, but mentioning that earlier, greater example of Robbins's way with piano music only draws attention to a dependence on heavy emoting or bold final flourishes to grab fully turned was a pleasure applause in the present work.

Both those new works come from New York City Ballet's 1981 Tchaikovsky Festival, and the evening's final work is a legacy of their 1972 Stravinsky Festival, Symphony in Three Movements. In this, Balanchine's choreography gives the soloists harsh, twisted movements to match the score, and sets a large corps de ballet swirling around them in great

What a pity it is that so many of the expensive seats at Covent Garden, being at or below stage level, hide the marvellous floor patterns. During this season, patrons in the balcony or amphitheatre definitely have best view. Still, the splendid dancing can be enjoyed from any angle, as also the musical performances (Robert Irving again conducting, and Jerry Zimmerman as the solo

John Percival

desirable in the circumstances, was deemed too sacrosanct to different ideas. He encouraged jettison one in the cause of a prisoners to see their families more complete picture. The

Promenade Concert

pat. The sister, walking round the Mexican jail she has taken

under her wing for the last five

years, was as good as her word

and the prisoners responded with enthusiasm. Watching and

talking to the nun about her

rehabilitation work was Dr

Miriam Stoppard who, we were told in Yorkshire's Where

There's Life last night, had been

able to reach the part of the

Mexican prison system that countless others had failed to

This Tijuana jail houses some 1,200 men and 50 women.

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The German conductor Gunter Wand on Tuesday made one of his extremely rare appearances as chief guest conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra: the rediscovery here of this remarkdifferent scale of expressiveable musician, now over 70, will be a major benefit to the orchestra if he can be persuaded ness. But, though the baton flailed and the left hand urged on the music with passionate to give more concerts as cogent and impressive as this one.

White-haired, slightly hun-ched, Wand moved little during the Mozart "Posthorn" Serenade which filled the first half of the concert. But his body gently swayed with the rhythms, his baton crisply marked out a supple but firm pulse and the smallest whisk of the left hand

had a galvanizing effect. This was so illuminating to watch that I fear I may have heard the performance was conducting rather than the one the players played. Though there were some wiry string passages which obtruded, the wind had an excellent evening. particularly in the two concertante movements in the middle which feature pairs of obocs. flutes and bassoons; to hear such amiable music so beauti-



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Scintillating ease: Suzanne Farrell and Ib Andersen in Mozartiana

his music, to irrepressibly on which Massine, for instance, joyous effect.

The longest section, the Theme and Variations, brings back Farrell, joined by the company's latest Danish star. Ib Andersen, for a duet followed by several solos apiece, an girls (pupils from Bush Davies ensemble bringing in the four tall young women who have previously danced a pretty sender grace-notes: and Jock Menuet, and another duet to Soto in his solo is kept finish. This sequence is full of

the stage from start to finish of swift and playful, which the two nor enhance each other by principals perform with scintil-lating case and gaiety.

Andersen is featured also in several entries in the other new work. Piano Pieces, and, although Jerome Robbins's choreography makes effective use of his speed, lightness and gift for intricate movement, it suffers by seeming just more of the same. Also, Robbins's work is Soto in his solo is kept finish. This sequence is full of an anthology of tiny cameos, bounding unpredictably about the most amazing invention, which neither develop a theme

contrast or similarity. The music is a selection of Tchaikovsky's pianos pieces

written at different periods of his career, most of which will be unfamiliar to concert-goers although some will be known to balletomanes from other contexts. The group dances seemed 10 me either relentlessly fussy, as in the "Danse Caracteristique" for six boisterous couples, or too tritely simple, for instance another piece of

peared to darken this score's Puppet Court, which had its first romantic introspection. Its performance. Subtitled "puzzle continuous outpourings, which tras", this derives from puzzle canons by the sixteenth-century chorale, were shaped with the finest discrimination by Young and at first evokes that distant and at first evokes that distant period. Soon, however, a resourcefully discontinuous, even humorous, antiphonal use

South Bank Summer Music

Sinfonietta/Rattle Queen Elizabeth Hall

H. K. Gruber's Charirari is described as an Austrian journal for orchestra", and it might have provided a pleasingly irreverent start. The performance under Simon Rattle was of Strauss's "Perpetuum Mo-bile", is, of course, scarcely membership of the ensemble symphony orchestra) that ap-

worthy of reverence. Eventually the mask of jollity slips, although a trumpet quotation of "Wiener Blut" implies that contemporary music's normally compulsory unhappy ending might almost be avoided.

The London Sinfonienz is relatively small, yet Emanuel Ax, the soloist in Mozart's Piano Concerto, K453, domilively enough, but the piece's Piano Concerto, K453, domi-basic material, the main phrase nated less than might have been

lent a heightened intimacy to the intensive dialogue of this music. Indeed, its many shades of melancholy seemed more than usually acute.

Exactly 150 years later in the same tradition, another concerto. Berg's for violin, also benefited from the comparatively modest size of the ensemble. Curiously enough, it. was the reduced body of strings

romantic introspection. Its continuous outpourings, which give risc to a Carinthian folksong as well as a Bach Uck Kim, the soloist, and the whole Sinfonietta. This interpretation was a fine achievement in the midst of a busy

is being made of the quite differently instrumentated paid of orchestras.

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Forecasts of a 7 1/2 per cent inflation rate by the end of next year and gloomy prognoses for the economy by the National Institute for Economic and Social Research contributed to

30 index had been nine points down at lunch, but managed to regain some ground to show a 7.4 fall by the close at 716.6. The trade figures made little

impression on the market where gilt-edged stocks recorded losses of £3/8. Index-linked stocks bucked the trend showing gains of £1/2 making a two-day surge of more than £1. The main reason was a steady buyer probably balancing a portfolio, dealers said. Fear of higher inflation rates

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spiral yesterday.

Although not as sharp as Tuesday's the fall was enough to prevent buyers re-entering the market. By the close prices had began to come off the bottom but demand was slight. The FT taking place.

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London Brick's decision not to pursue Ibstock Johnsen helped the shares 3p to 86p. Good profit figures and hopes that London Brick may itself now be subject to a bid

provides the Government with the opportunity it needs to cut British interest rates.

Losses among leading equities ranged between 2p to 7p. Tuesday's big loser, Glaxo, slumped again vesterday before the states and believes that the high states and believes that the high attempting an acquisition of the centical group Novo Industries Richard Shops and John Collier chas been vindicated out by a 52 per cent jump in profitability. Advance Services, the cleaning group, held its 82p peak full 1/2 higher to £207 yesterday before shares and believes that the high slumped again yesterday before shares and believes that the high moved profit growth rate will continue

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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Bargains: 19.160 Datastream USM Leaders Index:99.27 down 0.68 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1194.11 up 1.22 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9139.73 up 50.15. Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 928.18 down 10.96 Amsterdam:149.5, down 2.0 Sydney: AO Index 708.4 up

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 936.50 down 0.70 Brussels: General Index 133.87 down 0.29 Paris: CAC Index 137.4 up Zurich: SKA General 285.7

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INTEREST RATES

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time and short-time working (June). Energy trends (June). Unemployment and unfilled rucancies (July-final). Stoppages of work due to industrial (July-Provisional). Employment in the production industries (June-Provisional).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Deimar Group, Manor Royal, Crawley, W. Sussex (10.00) Brootic & General Investment, 26 Finsbury Square, EC2 Gordon & Gotch, New Gotch House, 32-38 Scrutton Street,

Hazelwood Foods, Empire Works, Rowditch, Derby (noon) James Latham, Leeside Wharf,

Clapton, E5 (2.30)
F. H. Lloyd, Albany Hotel,
Smallbrook, Queensway, Birmingham (noon) London & Manchester Securi-ties, Brittania Hotel, W1 (10.00) A. Monk & Co, Green Lane, Padgate, Warrington (3.00)

Ocean Wilsons (Holdings), Great Eastern Hotel, EC2 (3.00) Tops Estates, Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds (noon) Engineering, South Street North, New

Derbyshire (noon) John Brown is in urgent need of a capital reconstruction now that the proposed deal with Hawker Siddeley is off. But banks and institutions are fairly disenchanted with recent events and seem as uncertain about which way to turn as 1899.

John Brown's management. It was the scene of many

Changes to accounts pave way for part-privatization

British Nuclear Fuels sell-off in sight, says chairman

British Nuclear Fuels the state-owned nuclear waste reprocessing and fuel enrichment company, could be a

fuel enrichment company, could be a candidate for partial privatization in two years, Mr Con Allday, the chairman, said yesterday.

Speaking after BNFL had announced a £20.1m increase in pretax profits, Mr Allday said that the company's directors were in favour of the introduction of private capital into the company's operations — and this was in company's operations - and this was in sight for the first time.

Although an Act of Parliament requires the state to maintain a majority holding in BNFL because of the sensitive nature of its nuclear activities, the Government is actively considering offering up to 49 per cent of

the company to the private sector.

One long-standing obstacle to this course had been uncertainy about who would have to pick up the bill for decommissioning and other costs incurred on waste disposal contracts which BNFL inherited from other government agencies when it was incorporated in 1971.

This was resolved last month when Whitehall agreed to split the costs between the Ministry of Defence, the Atomic Energy Authority and other bodies. As a result, for the first time BNFL's accounts have not been qualified by its accountants.

"As a board of directors we would welcome the introduction of private capital," Mr Allday said. "I would hope that in a year or two we would be in a position for the Government to go end with it."

The report and accounts show that, while BNFL still has substantial dept and deferred liabilities on its balance sheet, the profitability of its business

has been increasing sharply.

Last yar it reported pretax profits of £54.6m, against £34.5m the year before, the profit was struck on sales of £457.5m. Dividend payments to the Government were trebled to £12m. Exports were up by £24m to £19.5m, having doubled in the past three years.

BNFL says it has export orders on its books of £2,700m, and enough business to keep it occupied until 2000. Mr Allday said that £2,000m of its export orders were for transport and reprocessing of fuel at its new Thermal Oxide Reprocessing Plant (THORP) at

Most of the orders come from Japan under a controversial but hicrative contract which figured largely in the Windscale public inquiry some years ago. Another £600m worth of orders

BNFL is planning to allocate about £3,500m for capital expenditure over the next decade, the bulk of it on the Sellafield reprocessing plant. Expenditure is expected to peak in 1986-7, Mr Alklay said.

The company is planning to cut its workforce by 15 per cent from the peak manning levels envisaged two years ago in an effort to streamline operations. It had 15,700 employees at the end of

Mr Allday said in his chairman's statement that no serious nuclear incident or accident occured in any of BNFL's works during the year. The average annual radiation exposure of its workers was less than 0.5 rems, less than a tenth of the regulatory limit. Despite this record, however, there was still a "determined vocal minority opposed to the nuclear industry, which received disproportionate publicity and encouragement from the media.

The balance sheet shows BNFL had £145m of shareholders' funds against debts of £252.7m, deferred liabilities of £327.7m and government grants (treated as credits) of £89.1m.

In the past Whitehall has taken the view that, even if the political will was there, the problem of capital structure and the pre-1971 liabilities would push BNFL down the list of privatization

But with the Chancellor committed to stepping up the tempo of his privatization programme, BNFL might now come into the running.

If a business as sensitive as this could have private sector capital injected, there would scarcely be any part of the productive public sector immune from the possibility of privatization.

The Royal Ordnance factories have already been carmarked and there are signs that the experience of the past few years has convinced ministers that they must take a more determined approach to apparently difficult problems if they are to achieve faster progress in moving

New talks open on \$90bn Brazil debt

Brazil's bankers began key rears now put at \$2bn and talks in New York yesterday rising, there appears to be aimed at finding a solution to growing support for release of the worsening liquidity problems of the world's biggest if the IMF signals informally

debtor. The country owes an that it approves, estimated \$900n (£590n). New York banking sources Members of the advisory group of banks handling Brazil's said yesterday that it would be in the interests of banks to rescue were expected to discuss release more of the \$4.4bn its huge cash requirements for because it would be used to the rest of this year and 1984. repay some of the earlier \$1.2bn Estimates range up to about bridging loan and could also be \$10bn and commercial banks used to reduce outstanding are likely to demand partici-

pation from the international Brazil is believed to be close agencies and governments to agreement with the IMF, help meet this shortfall.

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ary Fund gives formal approval Mexico has now finished to a new economic programme repaying a \$925m bridging loan to the Bank for International for the country. Only \$2.5bn has been dis-Only \$2.50n has open cus-bursed so far and the rest has Settlements and a similar been blocked until Brazil is amount of bridging finance once again in favour with the from the US Treasury. It is IMF and able to draw more IMF loans. However, with Brazil's are ment loans

Dow Jones recovers after slide

New York (AP - Dow Jones) - Stocks recovered again yester-day after slipping back to lower territory. Am earlier recovery attempt failed to make much

The Dow Jones Industrial everages was up almost 2 points. It had overcome a lower

Declines continued to lead solvaces with the margin at

WALL STREET

about 7-to-5. trading

Dupont was 51 1/4, up 1/4;
Allied Corp 50 1/8, off 3/8;
International Business Machines 118 5/8, off 7/8; General Motors 67 3/8, up 3/8; Alminium Co. of America off 3/8; Westinghouse 42 1/2, up 5/8; Exxon 38 1/4, off 1/8; and Lockheed 109 1/8, down 2 7/8.

Teledyna was up 1 1/8, at Teledyne was up 1 1/8, at 149 3/4; Coleco up 1 1/4, to 37 1/4; American Cyananid off 1/4, at 53 3/4;

Unit trust sales beat record

Booming stock markets have encouraged investors to put money into unit trusts in a big

way with more units sold during the first seven months of this year than during the whole of 1982 - itself a record year.

North America and the Far East have proved popular with with Hawker Siddeley had

Sales of unit trusts to the end of July, 1983, totalled £1,336m compared with £1,158m for the whole of 1982.

Funds under management rose Brown will continue to benefit from little more than £6,000m from JBE's profits." in June, 1982, to nearly £10,500m by June, 1983. Net sales of units for July because of a rundown of work

Norcros bid puts high value on UBM

Norcros yesterday unifavourably compared UBM's 106p a share, represents an exit recent profits record with its own in its offer document for the builders' merchant company for which it has made a factor of the builders' merchant company for which it has made a factor of the builders' merchant company for which it has made a factor on capital is more until so built into the offer than 23 records receive less than 123 records received less than 125 records records received less than 125 records received less than 125 records records records records records records records records re

Mr Ken Roberts, Norcros' than 23 per cent against less chairman, says that his bid than 11 per cent for UBM and gives UBM shareholders a 34 the return on sales is over 7 per

company to Hawker Siddeley has fallen through. Mr John Smith, MP for Monkland East said: "I think

we need toknow what caused the takeover to break down. If John Brown is losing faith, then I think the Government should created by Irvine Trust and get involved rather than see the Ciribenk but Morgan Guaranty, get involved rather than see the firm go under." Failure of the talks has

Smith: 'we need to know what caused the breakdown

JBE talks

failure

worries MP

The Labour Party's energy

spokesman wants the Govern-

ment to take an interest in the

future of John Brown Engineer-

ing after the announcement that

the proposed £30m sale of the

caused fears for 1,700 jobs at JBE's Clydebank works. A meeting is planned tomocrow between shop stewards and management to discuss the faune of the business.

The AUEW, the main union involved, said yesterday that

John Brown said the talks investors. North American had broken, down because of a gross sales of £214m during the failure to agree on a future seven months, and the Far East direction for JBE. A spokesman sales of £269m. The value of funds under pointed, but JBE continues to management also climbed be a profitable enterprise and dramatically - partly as a result | we are confident that it has a of booming share prices but also rosy future. Although money reflecting the big net inflow of from the sale would have funds from new investors. helped to offset debts, John

He said some redundancies would probably be necessary

UBM's share price yesterday

London Brick opts out of Ibstock bid

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decision after having a £52m offer turned down by the Ibstock directors, it emerged

Ibstock chairman, Mr Paul Hyde-Thomson, at the end of last week with a bid of two shares and at least 15p in cash for every one Ibstock share. This would have put a value

previously as looking "expensive" at 160p a share. Mr Hyde-Thomson and two

London Brick has decided other Ibstock directors were not to renew its bid for the also offered positions on the smaller brickmaker, Ibstock London Brick board as part of er, despite the total offer, which was clearance from the Monopolies dependent on confirmation that and Mergers Commission last Ibstock's 1983 profits would exceeds £6m.

But Ibstock, which has experienced a dramatic change in trading fortunes since agree ing last December to a bid worth £28m from Louison Brick, thought the new terms were unacceptable, it was not prepared to negotiate further on the possibility of raising slightly the cash element in the new

Mr Rowe said last night: "We of over 180p on each ibstock went as high with our new offer share. The London Brick as was prudent. We decided chairman, Mr Jeremy Rowe, not to include in a contested bid had described ibstock only days because we would not have got the type of merger we had been looking for last December Investors Notebook, page 16

So far, all US buying of Boots

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Boots set for US trading

By Jamethea Clare

Boots is poised to become the the actual shares. Values fluctufatest British company to be ate in line with the shares. The
traded in the US in the form of main advantage is that ADRs

American Depository Receipts. avoid scamp duty. (ADRs). Morgan is believed to have A small market has been been attracted by the market created by the other two banks and analysts believe that its interest marks the beginning of 8 greater US interest in Boots.

the biggest issuer of ADRs with about half the total market, has decided to deal in Boots' ADRs. The receipts are bought by investors from banks which had

the Monopoly games company.

Last night he said that he was confident that BPCC would be able to make its offer uncon-ditional today. Yesterday BPCC extended its offer terms 13 BPCC shares for every five Waddington shares until tomor-

won acceptances from a further 1.5 per cent of Waddington shareholders to take BPCC's boldings and acceptances to 47.3 per cent of the john Waddington equity. In the stock market, heavy

Waddington shares was re-ported. The price rose 17p to 261p on the day. Large insti-tutional shareholders of Waddington also reported keen interest in their holdings from buyers prepared to pay up to

280p per share. Mr Victor Watson, chairman

BPCC may clinch £18m

bid today

Mr Robert Maxwell, chair-man of the British Printing & Communication Corporation, hopes to announce today that he has clinched the £18m takeover of John Waddington.

row afternoon.

At the same time Mr

Maxwell said that BPCC had

of Waddington, is still adamant that the BPCC bid would fail.

was down 1p at 119p but still well above Norcros offer price. per cent increase in the value of cent and less than 2 per cent their shares compared with the respectively. But UBM is likely The market expects either a price before bid speculations led to point out in its defence higher offer from Norcros or a to a jump in the price. Norcros' document that the historic counter bid

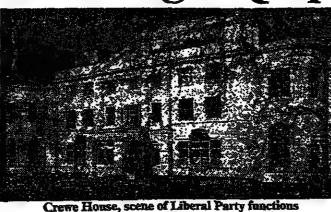
Victor of takeover battle starts selling assets

BTR puts Tilling HQ up for sale

BTR, the engineering conglomerate which won a £660m takeover battle for Thomas Tilling group two months ago, has begun to sell the group's

It has put Crewe House, Tilling's eighteenth century former headquarters in Mayfair, up for sale. BTR, which operates from a small office in Westminster, is believed to want £50m for the huarrious surroundings in which Tilling decisions were once taken, and the defence of the company

prepared. Orewe House was built in 1708 by Edward Shepherd who save his name to the nearby Shepherd Market. The house took its name from the Marquess of Crewe, the Liberal politician who bought it in



Liberal Party and society returned to the house until functions in the early 1900s and Tiling bought it in 1937. was occupied by the Depart-ment of Propaganda in Enemy
Countries during the First offices and flats, but it was the

World War. After his appoint-company's policy to preserve ment as British Ambassador in the facade and character of the France, the Marquess of Crewe original building.

leading West End estate agents are already doubting the price demanded by Mr Owen Green, BTR's managing director who has a reputation for getting what Crewe House is on the

market at the wrong time. Even at the best rents of £20 per sq ft the 40,000 sq ft building would be unlikely to fetch more than £16m and £20m, estate agents Mr Green was unavailable for comment last night. The sale of Crowe House is the first

public asset sale since the group gained control in an acrimon ous battle this year. For the past two months BTR directors have been travelling the world examining other Tilling assets. The con-glomerate is widely known for its Combill Insurance, Pretty

Polly Tights and Heinnemann

©ity Editor's Comment

Britain's problem of baton-passing

cliches in the Treasury's canon that not too much should be read into 1 month's trade figures. The same applies to a lesser extent to a single quarter. But without extrapolating trends to awful conclusions. the weakness of British exports and the strength of imports does point up the forecasters' current dilemma - whether the UK economy will be able to sustain its recovery.

The figures clearly re-flect Britain's early start in the European recovery league, spurred by consumer boom at least until the summer, It is far more problematical to conclude that British manufacturers have been slow to respond. that they might be so preoccupied with cutting back to achieve statistical productivity gains that they are nor really interested in banking on growth. Yet that is the crux of the

recovery question.
As the latest commentary from Glasgow's Fraser of Allander Institute points out, the two main engines of our uptura so far - consomer spending and re-building of stocks - "have already probably made the the present recovery". We might even add house

porchase to that list. The consumer boom will peter out because inflation is beginning to catch up with carnings and squeeze real disposable incomes because the savings ratio seems likely to stop falling. Stocks have now come back to their conventional relationship with

Soon we shall be looking for that mysterious transition from cyclical recovery into sustained growth a process particularly mys-terious in Britain became it has so often failed to take place. This is usually seen as industry taking up the baton, using its competitive edge to sell more exports and its enhanced profits and prospects to invest in

The National Institute's to their view that, sadly, this will not happen. Logically, therefore, they point to growth falling back from this year's likely 2.5 per

seen in Downing Street eyes as subversive demand economists, the National Institute are far from alone in this gloomy prognosti-cation, which can be had from a number of impeccably money conscious city

But precedents can change. It is, after all almost unheard of for Britain to lead anyone in economic recovery, even at a much more modest level than the Americans are now achieving. It is also unusual for British firms to be becoming more competitive at this stage and for there to be three million unemployed. removing one of the usual

blocks on expansion. Therefore, there is every reason to think that British firms, despite their poor performance over the past few months, will actually be able to exploit growing export opportunities as the world economy continues to recover for some time

In the past, the financial cycle has often cut short British recoveries, aided and aggravated by sterling and trade weaknesses. Today, the financial cycle cannot be taken for granted. Confidence, particularly for firms to invest has undoubtedly been held back in recent months by the genuine fears and predictions that the collision of US budget deficits and money supply targets would inevitably raise inter-

est rates. But more recent develop ments from Washington especially on money supply, suggested that interest rates could go either way. Also, there is undoubtedly a big hangover from the long period of inflation in the current level of real interest

This is not to say that there may not be some relative cyclical downturn next year or in 1985, but it would be cruel to hard-won business confidence to confuse such, possibly minor. short-term cycles with the longer process of recovery. pattern of the thirties, when setbacks punctuated sustained growth amid con-tinuing high memployment

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Intl Thomson

Organisation

Half-year to 30.6.83 Net profit £26.6m (£16.5m)

Share price 6200

Stated earnings 19.1 p(11.8p) Turnover £670m (£602m)

International Thomson Organia-

To find one's businesses

areas growing simultaneously is

companies, but the Inter-

a good fortune allowed to few

national Thomson Organisation

is one of them. The increase in

Blagden Industries, the steel

drums, plastics and chemicals

manufacturing company, yes-

terday reported a 12.5 per cent increase in pretac profits to

£1.2m in the six months to June

26. Mr Ronald Sparrow, chair-

man, said the group has

improved contributions from all its mainstream businesses

apart from the electroplating

division, where managament

and quality problems led to losses of £239,000 at the interim

stage compared with profits of

£1,000 at the same stage last

However, he said that prob-

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Companies.

Floyd seeks | INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest £3m of new capital

By Jeremy Warner Floyd Oil Participations called on shareholders yesterday for just over £3m of new capital by offering a rights issue of new shares at 82p each on the basis

of two for every seven. It is the third time in four years that the group, the shares of which are traded on the ulisted securities market, has asked shareholders for more money. The shares feel 10p to 93p after the news.

Floyd wants the money to help with onshore exploration and development. It said the programme would require more funds in the next two years to carry oyl seismic surveys and drilling for evaluation of its East Midland and Wash licence

Development and exploration wells on licensed areas are to be drilled before the end of the year and more are planned in the next three years. Floyd was originally formed

to invest in low risk wells in Canada and the United States but over three years ago it bought into onshore interests in the East Midlands.

The company estimates that pretax profits in the year to the end of last June were not less than £55,000. The year before the group made nearly the group £100,000,

APPOINTMENTS

Guinness Peat Property Services: Sir Robert Lawrence. part-time member of British Railways Board and chairman of British Rail Property Board. has joined the board.
Barclays Bank UK: Mr Don

Lonsdale, assistant general manager (staff), will be a deputy divisional general manager of the Management Services Department from December 5 Mr Dick Peters, formerly an assistant general manager. Management Services Department, has been appointed a deputy divisional general manager. Mr Fred Winup, formerly head of development. Management Services Department, has

manager (development). Wimpey Homes Holdings: Mr John Campbell has become sales and marketing director.

been made assistant general

County Bank: Mr Charles Vilhers, not Si Charles Villers, will (scome charles executive or January II. W. E. Norton (Holdings); Mr Merryn Brown mas sections appointed a grecox.

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L. S. Snyder and Mr E. C. Terr have been appointed directors of staintnerg Group, not of W. E. Norton (Holdings).



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BUSINESS NEWS

If the future looked as if it would be bleak after John Brown's sale of its gas turbine division, it looks noticeably worse now that the proposed sale of the division to Hawker Siddeley has been called off.

For a start, the sale would have lopped £30m from company borrowings which stand at £105m. But, perhaps more significantly, the sale would have marked the beginning of the change in long-term strategy at the troubled engineering company such a change is needed to inspire confidence institutional shareholders who may yet be called on to help organize a muchneeded capital reconstruction.

Last night, there was no indication that the Bank of England was about to arrange such a reconstruction, despite strong City rumours. And at the Prudential, which

holds about 9 per cent of the John Brown equity, the word was that there would be little enthusiasm for such a reconshareholders' funds stand at £83m but where the market capitalization is a triling £30m. Within the market, dealers were taking the same view, having lost interest in trading

John Brown shares for regular clients until the conpany's future is sorted out one way or Given this outlook, Sir John Cuckney, who replaced Sir John Mayhew-Sanders as chairman last month, has his work cut out to take the company forward. When Sir John announced

that the Hawker deal was off, he

bravely indicated that he was

not discouraged that the two

companies had failed to agree

Half-year to 30.6,83 Pretax loss Skr 54m (£4.5m) (Profit

Turnover Skr 4918m (£413m) (Skr

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Pretax profit £3,792 (£8,559)

Stated earnings 1.67p (6.97p) Net dividend 0.5p (same)

Half-year to 30.6.63 Pretex profit 23.3m (£3.6m) Stated earnings 2.518p (£2.2sp) Turnover £19.4m (£21m)

Net interim dividend 1.5p

Year to 31.3.83

KCA Drilling

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Norak Data

Half-year to 30.6.63

terms. He said that the gas turbine division – John Brown Engineering should double last year's trading profits in the current year and double profits again the year after.
In the short term, he said, the breakdov. a the deal has a marginally beneficial effect on

IN CREDIT

1977 1978 1979 1980

JOHN BROWN

Net borrowings

Shareholders'

at March 31

funds

the group's balance sheet. However, in the longer-term, failure to conclude a deal with Hawker throws into jeopardy Sir John's plan to create a slimmer group based around its construction engin-eering businesses. With Hawker Siddeley out of the running for the gas turbine division, and NEI and GEC showing no inclination to become involved in the bidding, he will have to

That will leave much of the City, not 10 mention Whitehall, thinking too.

Pretax profit 24.7 Kr (£2.2) (12.7m

Turnover 309.5m Kr (27m) (256m

Slough Estates: Reporting

pretax profits for the half-year to the end of last June up from £7.3m

to 19 im, Mr Nigel Bombs, the chairman of Slough Estates, said he was confident of further profit

orowth for the full year. He added that the company is pursuing a number of new developments, both in the United Kingdom and

overseas. The interim dividend is being lifted from 1.25p to 1.525p.

Webber Electro Components esterday launched a rights issue

of 288,000 shares on the basis of one for every seven held at £1.80 each. In the six months to the end

of last March, the group increased its pretax profits from 2104,000 to

£154,000 on sales up from £460,000 to £637,000. The board is

paying a same-again interim dividend of 1.75p and expects to maintain the final 1.75p.

John Brown's future grows bleaker

the Piper and Claymore fields £10.2m. Despite earlier private in which in which it has 20 per warnings that it would make no in which in which it has 20 per cent. At the operating level last more than £18.5m for the year -120

> Much, therefore, depends on the success of the expansion into the second business area, American publishing. Trading profit there is running well ahead of last yuear, but the true position is disguised by the skill with which Thomson employs the accelerated depreciation provisions. These are running ahead of the £12.5m spent last year. In Britian, progress with the regional papers still suffer-ing from the downturn in

advertising, is slow.

The Thomsom strategy of appearing to cut holiday prices at the beginning of the season has paid off. Bookings a. higher and the airline is flying with higher capacity untiliza-

City analysts will get a lesson in football club tactics next month. Thirty have been invited to the White Hart Lane ground of Tottenham Hotspur to discover how a football club is run a month befor the club's shares are expected to floated on the Stock Exchange, the first time a football club's shares have been given a full listing. One disappointment for the visitors - they will meet the club's money men, but not its footballers.

London Brick

net profits was markedly higher The City is not short of than anticipated and holds out people who think London Brick the promise of the company making £65m for the full year should be doing a lot better than it is. But the half-year profits issued yesterday nevertheless look impressive. At the pretax Oil and gas benifitted from the strength of the dollar and from slighly higher output from level they are up 36 per cent to

Problem division under

control says Blagden

By Andrew Cornelius

Pretax profit Stated earnings Pretax profit £1.2m Statud earnings 5.4p Turnover £33m Net interim dividend 3.3p

Share price 106p down 2p Dividend payable 3.10.83

ision despite intensive compe-tition, while profits trebled in

the plastics moulding division

Chemicals and industrial pro-

tective equipment also per-

formed strongly and are ear

marked as areas for growth

The board has recommended

10 per cent increase in the

possibly by acquisition.

year hydrocarbons brought in as a whole, one cannot rule out the overwhelming level bulk of profits of £22m before taking account of the £2.5m profit on property sales than the company expects. This would be a distinct advance on the £15.3m

made in the last full year. Deliveries of fletton brick in the first half were up 10 per

Half-year to 30.6.83. Pretax profit £10.2m (£7.5m Stated earnings 4.41p (3.71p). Turnover £73.4m (£89.5m). Net interim/final dividend 1.2681p hare price \$5.5p up 2p Yield

cent. Production is now running at more than 10 per cent higher than in 1982, with higher levels expected.

These figures suggest that slowly but surely London Brick is putting its house in order. It has decentralised its management and subsidiary structure and its return on capital and sales seems to be improving

Unfortunately, all this has been somewhat marred by the debacle with Ibstock Johnsen. the Leicester brickmaker which London Brick has been trying to acquire for seven months. The company went through a lengthy and costly Monopolies Commission investigation

London Brick first described Ibstock as "expensive" at 160p ashare, and then offered 180p,

only to be sent packing.

London Brick has some to go, despite its undoubted progress, before ceasing to look vulnerable to a bid for itself.

Dividend up as Rotork profit slips

By Our Financial Staff

First half profits of the engineers Rotark slipped slight-(£1.08m) (4.3p) (£31.65p) (3p) ly to £1.57m, but a boosted interim divident of 1.75p is being recommended to reduce disparity between the interim and arrival payments.

Last year, when the company made £1.58m, pretax profits, an interim divident of 1.35p was declared, followed by a 2.15p final dividend.

Mr David Smith, finance director, said: "Life will be quite difficult in the second half. If we match the first half we will be pleased." No increase in demand for the company's value controlt is forescen.

interim dividend to 3.3p per share compared with last year. If the profits growth is main Turnover was up from tained in the second half Mr Sparrow has indicated that £12,57m to .£13.1m but tax payments of £820,000 and Elsewhere, improved profits there will be a further 10 per came through from the drum cent increase in the dividend at carnings per share of 3.6p remained constant.

expects Hawley to make about 13.5m for the year, The shares lost 10p to 175p esterday as investors took

particularly on the security side

Fewer bad weather claims help Pearl

By Oar Financial Staff

Fewer claims arising from bad weather in the first quarter helped Pearl Assurance to raise interim net profits from £5,24m to £7.01m.

The interim dividend has. been raised by 26 per cent to 12p net and the company promises that the final will be at least as much as last year's 18p

The major change was the fall in the underwriting loss on general branch business from £5.64m to £3.65m. Investment income, by contrast, went up fractionally from £4.19m to £4.35m. In unerwriting the significant improvement was on the British business, the loss on which declined to £2.69m from £4.74m. The loss on overseas underwriting and reinsurance

rose slightly to £960,000.

Peerl Assumance Helf-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £700,000 floss £1,45m) Net interim dividend 12p Share price 702 Yield 6.1 Dividend payable 7.10.83

The stockholders' proportion of the surplus on the life business increased from £4.96m to £6.27m, but since no new actual valuation is made for the first half the figures should not be taken as a guide for the

whole year. Premium income on the industrial branch life business accruing to the parent company was £78.5m compared with £72.5m for the same period last year. New premiums are running at an annual rate of £15m. up from £13.7m.

Hawley earnings surge to £5.1m

The expected jump in half-time profits from Hawley Half-year to 30.6.83 Group, the last of a stream of figures from Mr Michael Ash-croft's companies this week, turned up on cue yesterday.

After the rise in profits from £1.7m to £5.1m, the City now

profits after the recent rise in the share price. This gives the group a market capitalization of

Hawley has spent more than 160m in the United States,

Share price 175p down 10p Dividend payable 6.1.84

main business. About half its total profits are now earned

Yesterday, Mr Ashcroft and an old acquaintance, Mr David Wickens, of British Car Auctions, each bought 404,000 shares in ID & Rivlin. The company has a small fitted bathroom business which might fit with Hawley's fitted bed-

David Crouch figures slide to new low

Haif year pretax profits reported yesterday by Derok Crouch, the open cast mining and construction company, fell to a new low of £177,000, compared with last year's first haif of £414,000.

Profits have been on the slide since 1980 when the group produced full year figures of nearly £3m.

The interim dividend is being held at 1.63p. The shares were down 8p to 68p – down from a peak of 225p in 1981.

Mr Derek Crouch, chairman, said the company's construction side was looking for more private work to reduce dependence on public sector con-

"There are a number of substantial claims outstanding on completed work, but these will not be included in the accounts until they are settled. year.

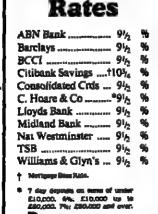
Derek Crossn Half-year to 30.6, 1983 Pretex profit £177,000 (£414,000) Stated earnings 2.29p (1.68p) Turnover £28.8m (£2a.7m) Net Interim dividend 1.63p (1.63p) Share price 68p

This may take some time because the negotiating pro-cedure is lengthy," Mr Crouch

Derek Crouch has taken complete control of Power Inc. which owns 20,000 acres of coal-bearing land in Penn-sylvania by buying the 40 per cent interest held by two American fuel distribution firms for a nominal sum.

Turnover for the whole company was a shade up at £28.8m compared with £28,7m for the first six months of last **WALL STREET**

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Interim profits up by 36%

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TURNOVER	£'000 73,405	£'000 69,544	£'000 137,456
OPERATING PROFIT Interest Paid	9,608 230		16,117 1,657
Investment Income	9,378 159		14,460 326
- Share of Profits of an Associated Company	9,537 _ 613		14,786 542
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION Taxation: Group Companies Associated Company	10,150 3,773 201	7,458: 2,595	15,328 4,133 227
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITI Extraordinary Items		4,769	10,968 829
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO STOCKHOLDERS	5,329	4,446	10,139
EARNINGS PER ORDINARY STOCE UNIT (Basic), adjusted for the 1:1 scrip issue	4.41p	3.71p	.8.53p
Year to 31 December 1982 figures unqualified audited accounts which	are an ab were deliver	ridged versi	on of the

In the first half of 1983 profit before tax was 36% up on the equivalent

Demand for bricks produced by London Brick products is buoyant. Deliveries of Oxford Clay fletton bricks are ten per cent up on last year and the order book is strong. Since May production has been increased and is now running ten per cent ahead of 1982. Impressive results in our nonfletton range have also been achieved with Weald Clay stock bricks produced by the Company's new plant at Clockhouse in Surrey. The refurbished Arlesey Works designed to make Gault stock bricks has also come on stream.

The two other new operating companies created in last year's reorganisation have made an excellent start. London Brick Engineering have won a £5.5 million contract to design, build and commission a brickworks in Swaziland with a production of 50 million bricks per year. Work has begun on site and shipments of machinery manufactured by London Brick Engineering in the United Kingdom will commence next month. London Brick Property have successfully sold some 260 houses which were surplus to our requirements. The Proceeds of these sales will be received later in the year and the profit,

London Brick PLC

London Brick House

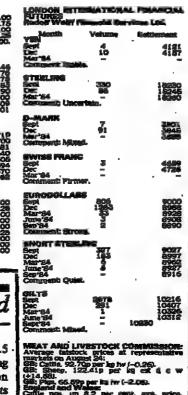
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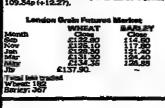
amounting to approximately £2.5 million, will form part of the trading profit at the end of the year. London Brick Landfill continues to expand its operations and is making an important contribution to overall profits. Croytiex is also ahead, helped by a growth in exports. At Banbury Alton the sale of Homes and Gardens this spring included write offs which are shown as an extraordinary item in the interim

The results have benefited from a full six-months profits from our associated company Brick and Pipe Industries of Australia, which continues to do well.

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 1.2681p (net) per Ordinary Stock Unit of 25p in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1983 (1982 0.9755p per Unit net). The dividend, which is adjusted for the Scrip issue, is 30 per cent up on that for 1982 and will be paid on 31st October, 1983, to members on the Ordinary Stock Register at 16th September, 1983.







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National Oil Corporation.

The Conservatives came to power intent on reducing their holding in BP and abolishing or at least neutering BNOC, on the familiar grounds that there was no justification for the state to be in oil, and certainly not on the interventionist lines envisthe interventionist lines envis-aged for Mr Wedgwood Benn's BNOC.

It is one of the more peculiar ironies therfore that, four years later, the number of partly or wholly owned state oil com-panies has actually gone up from two to three - and from next week the Government will

add a fourth to the list. September 1 sees the birth of Enterprise Oil, a special holding company set up by the Department of Energy to manage the North Sea oil assets formerly owned by the British Gas corporation until such time as the Government decides the best way of privatizing them. The new company is recruiting management and secretaries.

In addition to this whollyowned new baby, the Govern-ment still has 39 per cent of the shares in BP (although another 7 per cent is due to be sold this autumn), 49 per cent of Britoil: (floated last year) and 100 per cent of BNOC, the oil trading company that the Government insisted - to some surprise - onkeeping when it split off BNOC's exploration and prointerests to create

Britoil Technically, too, the valuable Wytch Farm oil field in Dorset is still state-owned, although negotiations to sell this asset to a consortium of British oil companies are finally - after two years of opposition from its owners, British Gas - close to

being concluded. For an ellegedly radical privatizing government, this state of affairs is undoubtedly bizarre - almost as surprising as the spectacle this year of such an ardent free marketeer as Mr Nigel Lawson (fresh from his skilful efforts as energy minister at bolstering world oil prices). explaining to dubious backbench Tory MPs the virtues and necessity of having a state-owned oil trading company.

In fact, the long-running and still unfinished sags of the Government's efforts to "roll back the frontiers of the state" in the oil business illustrates. perfectly many of the reasons why privatization has so farproved such an uphili - and accident-prone - struggle for Mrs Thatcher and her Cabinut.

It also explains why there are

Why rolling back the state frontiers is so tortuous

the Chancellor and former Energy Minister, has shown that political clout and determination can clear a path through the undergrowth. Yet selling off British Gas's oil assets has been a slow process with the opposition of the board and its chairman, Sir Denis Rooke, right.

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nationalized industries to book,

ness, it is littered with technical,

Even favoured

state chiefs

resisted some

sell-offs?

legal and political obstacles as well as false leads and the occasional decisive intervention

In BNOC's case, for example

supply uncertainties of 1979,

promoted by the Iranian revol-

ution, that played a decisive

role in persuading the Cabinet that it should keep the rump of

BNOC as a state oil trading

It they had stuck to their

COMPANY.

of external circumstances.

sees them) to bring the



amount of time and trouble but at the time nobody could foresee the present conditions of oil glut, falling prices and Opec disarray.

Ministers' experience in the last four years with their last year that Mr Lawson was able to get his Oil and Gas attempts to privatize BNOC and the British Gas corporta-(Enterprise) Act on the statute book, opening the way for the sale of Britol and the British that shifting from the public to the private sector is a long, complex and torturous busi-Gas North Sea assets. This was after ministers and officials had wasted months exploring disposal itself rather than risk alternative ways of privatizing leaving it to the corporation. the corporation, including the idea of a free hand out of BNOC oonds to all laxpayers,

At the same time it took nearly three years before offi-cials finally found a way of sorting out the complex legal tangle of the participation agreements between BNOC and the oil companies, which were designed to give the state access to 51 per cent of all oil produced in the North Sea.

Unravelling then was a "Promethean task", according to Mr David Howell, Mr Lawson's predecessor as energy secretary, and a man whose indecisiveness is held by many to have contributed to the slow rate of progress.

With British Gas's oil assests. on top of similar legal and contractual problems, the Government has had to conoriginal impulse to abolish BNOC altogether, selling its rend with the unstituting oppo- for example) by setting them North Sea assets en bloc to BP, sition of the corporation's board clear and publicly stated objec-

clearing the logiam remains to

The legislative and technical

hurdles also remain, especially now that the relatively easy

privatization candidates - such

already operated as a Com-panies Act company - have, by

common consent, mostly been

returned to the private sector

Unravelling

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While the Government has

powers to dispose of parts of BL, British Shipbuilders, British Steel and Rolls-Royce (and is pushing its British Telecom bill

has still to find time for bills to

privatize its second rank candi-

dates such as the National Bus

Company, the Royal Ordnance

Factories and the British Air-

The more radical long-term

aims favoured by some right-

wing idealogues such as break-

ing up the coal board and the

ports Authority.

through Parliament again).

already.

as Cable & Wireless which was

to the sale of either Wytch Farm tives of introducing private capital into their operations. How far this succeeds in or the North Sea assets.

Chairman, Sir Denis Rooke has repeatedly denied that the corporation is employing delaying tactics - but it is evident that as an unwilling seller it has not hurried things along.

This is one reason why the Department of Energy has adopted the otherwise unlikely tactic of setting up its own oil company to hold British Gas's North Sea assets. It wants to make sure that it controls the

In fact, opposition from state industry chairmen is one of the toughest obstacles the Government claims to have faced in its privatization campaign.

Even favoured chairmen such as Sir Michael Edwardes at BL and Sir Robert Atkinson of British Shipbuilders have resisted attempts to sell off their profitable operations in favour of the long-term benefits of preserving integrated corpor-ations - a perfectly understandable tactic that has nevertheless effectively delayed the privatization process.

The Government has retaliated not only by appointing sympathetic state industry nairmen such as Lord King at British Airways to hurry through the privatization process, but also (in the case of Sir Walter Marshall at the CEGB between two and three years -and that is assuming it does not run into delay caused by general elections or political and techni-The need to settle on a suitable capital structure can lead to protracted and bitter

argument, as happened over Britoil, for example, while establishing suitable regulatory agencies for telecommuni-cations or other natural monopolies sch as gas and electricity can and does keep civil servants occupied for months. In addition, the Government

electricity industry are even further away.

According to one closely involved Whitehall official, the

averge lead time for preparing a coroporation for privatization is

has to grapple with the market constraints of bringing a sucsion of lare corporations to the stock market. Although the argument about crowding out is complex, it is clear that the British Telecom and British Airways issues will absorb more than half the funds investment institutions can spare for new equity investment over the next three to four years.

After Britoil and Amersham ministers are acutely sensitive to the need to get the timing and pricing of issues right, although with the election out of the way this may be someting that they can afford to treat with greater

Despite these constraints, the Government is clearly confident that it will be able to push through an accelerated programme of privatization in the next five years.

Apart from being four years further down the "learning curve", Mr Lawson's expe-rieince with Britiol has shown notwithstanding the peculiarities of the sprawling state oil asset portfolio - that political clout and determination can clear a path through the undergrowth. Rightwing advocates of furth-

er plentiful doses of privatiza-tion continue to complain about the institutional obstacles to radical change, particularly in the Civil Service.

The Institute of Directors, for example, was exercised two years ago by the fact that privatization, while popular with the world at large, being held up by a few key enemies in

They are concentrated not only in the Labour Party and among trade union officials but also at the "Yes Minister" level of the Civil Service and in the media, where they have an influence out of proportion to their numbers", claimed an internal memo. Even the facts.

it seems, conspire.

Financial notebook

Identity crisis of index-linked gilts

A secure, long-term invest-ment is all very well and good for those seeking such protec-tion, but for market operators interested primarily in a quick return the attraction will be rafter less. So it is with indexlinked gilts. Their performance over the two years since they were launched has prompted the abundant City cynics to suggest that the date means the absence of one in the future. Index-linking is

Leaving aside for the moment the long-term argument, it must be true that a market which has not generated significant profits for traders is also likely to be a market which has won few friends among genuine investors, Last year, of course, was an annus mirabilis is the conventional gilts market, where those crafty enough to have bought long dated issues at the beginning of the year

made a 50 per cent profit.
Index-linked gilts, by contrast, have languished since
Sir Geoffrey Howe extended their favours to the populace at large in his 1982 Budget. The falling interest rates and declining inflation which entires of the enventional market were had for their whose raison d'etre was protection against inflationary ravages. It has not been, therefore, the fault of index-linking as such

that profits in that market But it does not follow that profits will always be hard to make in the index-linked market Attention is frequently directed towards nominal intcreat rates, but that begs the question of how the market sees index-linked stock. Should an index-linked security be regarded as a taxed interest stock, or should it be compared with other investments which are supposed to retain their real capital-value

(property and gold are cited, somewhat dablously)?

Obviously, index-linked gilts here qualities which set them apart from conventional programment stack. Not cally in government stock. Not only is the real value of the capital guaranteed, but the interest rate is real to the extent that it is tied to the inflation-adjusted capital value of the bond. What matters, however, is the implication that a real gilt

return should be compared

pressed as the long term nominal interest rate mixes

anticipated inflation. Such rates, it can be argue reflect the course of the real economy, whereas the nominal interest rates which set con-ventional gilt prices are chiefly at the moment a response to monetary phenomena. On the evidence of the past few months real long term interest rates are drifting upwards.
The circle is completed by the almost obsessive concerndemonstrated by markets

round the world for the state of the American money supply and Federal budget. A rise in nominal interest rates was expected for months and that superficially would be bad for all fixed interest securities. But what is important for index-linked securities is the relationship between the resulting long term real interest rates and the redemption yield offered by the stock.

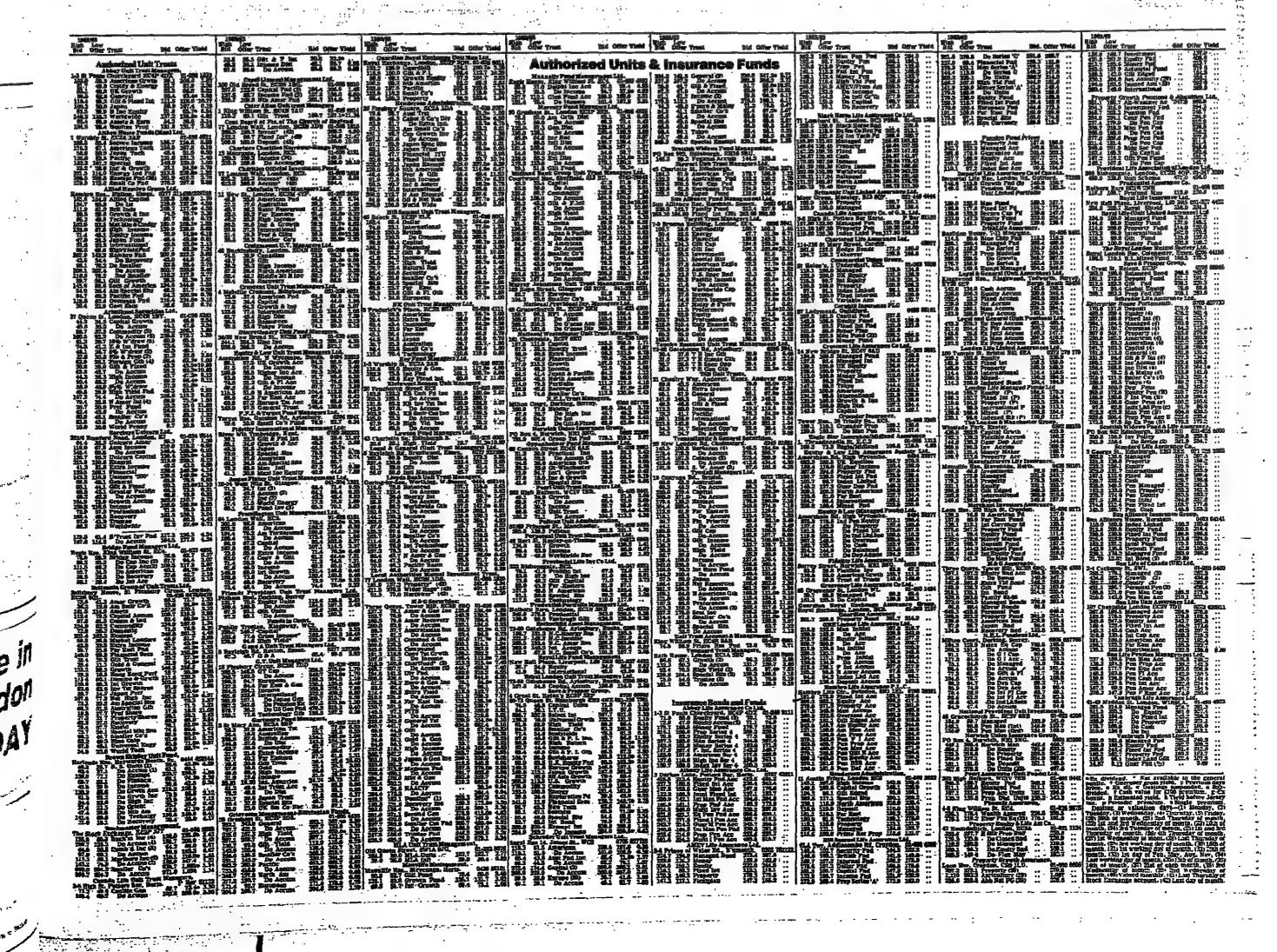
On the assumption of inflation ranning at 7 per cent redemption yields on the nine index-linked stocks in issue range from around 4 per cent for the 2 per cent LL 1988 to 3 per cent for the 2½ per cent LL 2016 yields on stocks due for redemption at the turn of the century are around £3.25. All other things being equal, the price of index-linked stock should start to go up when real long term interest rates fall

towards those yields.
The catch, however, is that real rates may be declining because nominal rates are also on the way down, in which case conventional gilt prices should rise with index-linked

But there are two major differences: nominal rates and real rates will not move with equal speed if they are not responding to the same in-pulses; and index-linked gits nave shown themselves in their brief history to be much more volatile.

A bull market in index-linked stocks is, therefore, possible, but the complexities are such that the genuine long term investor might do as well to sit tight. Index-linked gilts are certainly gilt-edged in the sense that the capital is guaranteed by the Govern-ment, but in other respects thay behave rather differently.

Michael Prest



in 45.3 overs yesterday. Put in to bat in the penultimate match of their tour, the Australians were rallied by the last wicket pair. Hammelmann

SCOOM IN CHARACTER SP LENSBURY: Warwickshive II: 335 for 5 (G J Lend 108, K B loadula 8, A Din 54).

O'AL. Surrey: 214 for 8 (G S Climon 116).

RRISTOL: Hampshive II: 275 (R A Smith 78, C F E Golde 53; C Dale 7 for 58); Goucastershira 9.

Since 1 wkt.

SHREOAKS: Northamptonshire II 5 for 1 wkt.

added 44. Hicks (Surrey), with 64, who was first out for 53, put on 123 for NAYC's first wacket. When bad light ended play 29 minutes early at 134 for three, Henderson had bowled unchanged for 24 overs, to claim all those minutes at 2 are a feet of the control of th claim all three wickets at a cost of

■ KUALA LUMPUR (AP) – New Zealand have lost all three of their matches in the Tun Raja Azian Shah tournament here following their 4-2 defeat by Pakistan yesterday. Pakistan have five points from three matches.

Gooch and McEwan in no mood to waste fine work of Essex bowlers

Cricket: Essex gain momentum while Middlesex again flag

By Peter Ball

first innings wickets in hand. lead is orcestershire by 180 runs. Essex's charge at the top of tinues to gain momentum. Yesterday the pattern of their second match of the Colchester festival week followed that of the first almost irresistibly, asi they had again taken a strangle-

hold by the end of the first day. Even the main characters were the same. Phillip took six wickers as he and Lever bowled unchanged to skirtle Worcestershire out for \$4. In the evening it was NicEwan's turn as he again reached an unbeaten century, his eighth of the almost nonchaniantly savaging the bowling in partner-

ship with Gooch. They ensured that the advantage their bowlers had given them would not be wasted.

Worcestershire's problems began the moment they lost the toss and were asked to bet under heavy cloud, the sultry, hazy atmoshphere providing perfect conditions for the swing of Lever and Phillip, who, in their current mood, do not need

Scott was dropped twice, amid much playing and missing, but just as the bowlers wre beginning to adopt the some-what aggrieved, put-upon ex-pressions to which that pessi-

COLCHESTER: Essex with six the twelfth over. With the score last out, inevitably edging the at 36 Phillip once again found gall to slip, in the second over the edge of McEvoy's bat and after lunch David East's gloves proved less the county championship con- fallible than the hands of this it coincided exactly with the

> have had of resting his strike moved with assurance, to his bowlers, and Worcestershire's torment began in earnest. Three McEwan, who survivded a lop overs and five runs later the edge to the wicketkeeper when usually obdurate Ormrod was he was 66, was even more bowled off his pads, offering no stroke. Another three overs and Patel, acting captain in the claim his 2,000 runs for the absence of the injured Neale. season. chapped a bouncing ball on to his stumps. In the same Curtis edged a four through the slips at

catchable height.

They were the last runs to come off the bat for five overs, during which the heart (if it can be so described) of the batting was removed. In the nineteenth Jimping Scott out of his misery with a brute of a ball which pitched on middle and leg and hit the off stump.

Thee next over was even more destructive, in spite of another slip catch going to ground. The hapless Curis edged again and Humphires followed suit first ball. Inchmore averte the hat-trick and

breakthrough at last arrived in he had little support and he was

When Essex's innings began arrival of the sun. It had not That immediately dispelled come to stay beyond tea, but its any thoughts Gletcher may arrival was symbolic as Gooch second century of the season. punishing and needs only another 48 this morning to

M S A McEvoy c D E East b Philip
M S Scott b Lower Total CE 5 coursi

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-41, 3-46, 4-60, 5-50, 6-50, 7-59, 8-62, 9-76, 10-84. BOWLING: Laver 17-7-43-4; Philip 164-3-36-

Total (4 width, 85 overs)



By the right: the left-handed Bariow who hit his fourth 100 of the season.

Clift puts Getting a shock on an end reaching the ground

By Alan Grown

Bournemouth: Hampshire, with three wickets in hand, are 123 runs ahead of Somerset.

I am afraid I did not arrive at the amount until just about one o'clock. ground until just about one of clock, after some travelling misadventures (which had nothing to do with Didcot). I noticed at once that there was a large crowd enjoying the sunshine, and thought how pleasant was the scene. Then I glanced at the board: Somerset were 68 for eight. "What on earth has been going on?" I asked a Somerset man. His answer was succinct. "Given seamer. Put us was succinct: "Green seamer, Put us in. Marshall." Further investigation

confirmed that this was an accurace summary.

Marshall, though he had some trouble with his run up (seven no balls), took seven for 29, his best figures of the season. Somerset played a weakened side, partly to give some senior men a rest – the NatWest final is much on their links. minds - partly to give some youngsters more experience. Still Marshall must have taken a lot of playing on such a pitch, by anybody. And the catching was good.

Somerset all out 76 - the pitch was a little easier, and likely to become more so in the sun, though I would not like to forecast its long term future. Hamoshire decided to so for runs, to begin with, and must have been happy that Garner was not

The score was 32 in the eighth over when Greenidge was out, a notable catch by Slocombe at cover. Slocombe is an exceptionally good fielder. The scoring rate then slowed, and when Terry was out at 51, leg before to Popplewell, it was the 20th over. During the innings, Terry, a much improved batsman, reached a thousand runs in a sensor

The third man out, at 58, was Nicholas, caught at square leg off a full toas. He had not looked happy, possibly because he had not had an opportunity of bowling. Popplewell

before, It was the 31st over when Hampshire went ahead.

Jesty was the man likilest to give them a decisive lead, but he was caught at the wicket, just after les.

Until now the Hampshire batting lead here cather necessary and the

had been rather nervous, and the Somerset fielding sharp. However, Pocock and Marshall batted admirably, and with increasing confi-dence. Pocock must have felt that it ad been a toss well worth winning

J W Lloyds, c Jesty, b Marshall J Wyst, c Greenidge, b Tremlett R, L Olle, C Pentes, b Marshall J Wyst, c Greenidge, b Tremlett R, L Olle, C Pentes, b Marshall R, E M Popplevelt, c Jesty, b Malone 1 V A Richards, c and b Tremlett P Dennung, c Perks, b Marshall P A Stoombe, b Mershall 1 T Gard, c Turner, b Marshall G Seitner, not cul Total (36.3 overs)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-19, 3-33, 4-41, 5-49, 8-53, 7-67, 8-68, 9-72, 10-76.

HAMPISHINE: First Innings
C G Greenidge & Siccombe b Popplemell.
V P Terry I-b-te b Popplemell.
In C J I sicholes c Bloom b Popplemell.
T E Jesty c Gard b Popplemell.
D R Terner I-b-te b Rubards.
W E J Poccok c Gard b Booth.
(2 D Marchall c Denning b Lloyds.
G Cowley not cut.
M Translett not out.
Editor.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-51, 3-68, 4-73, 5-109, 6-173, 7-192. Bonus points (to date): Som 3, Hents 5. Unroine: J Betomshow and K Ibedulle.

FLY FISHING: The finalists from 14 regional beats of the Benson and Hedges championship have now been decided. Only the Loch Leven final has still to be lished. Now in its second year, it is the only national club competition of its kind in Britain. The final will be fished on Rutland Water, on Friday, September 16.

HOCKEY

England's

short

measure

to the finish

had so far been doing the damage, but Richards decided to give himself a bowl, and had Turner leg Dale Reid, of Scotland, produc another fine round over the Liley Brook course, Cheltenham, yester-day to win the Cotswold women's professional tournament by the two strokes she had stolen over the field

on Tuesday.
She and Elizabeth Glass, of Zimbabwe, scored 70, 4 under the generous par, for totals of 139 and 141. Miss Glass was joined in second place at the end of the day by Karstin Ehrnlund, of Sweden, with a septendid 69. splendid 69. Miss Reid, a fittle bundle of

Miss Reid, a little bundle of dynamite, also won two jeroboams of champagne for the longest drive on the first hole, 251 yards, on Tuesday and 253 yards yesterday, with no belp from slope or wind. Lilley Brook, beautifully maintained, provides the truest greens the women's circuit has experienced this year, but they do need reading and Miss Reid tends towards

By John Hennessy

Golf Correspondent

illiteracy in this area. Three times she took three putts, once missing Miss Reid had five birdies, if you can call a drive and a wedge a true oar five. Miss Glass went one better with a drive and four wood at the eigth (which sounds more like it) and an eagle putt from 15 feet. Miss Glass was the only one of the six players sharing second place overnight to offer any possible

challenge to Miss Reid. The tournament, a new venture sponsored by the Lilley Brook Hotel, was a resounding success, partly because of the quality of the course and partly because of the avourable impression created by the players on their amateur partners. It may figure prominently in the projected expansion of the women's professional game.

Worker & professionar game.

LEADris SCORES (198 users a made 115: D

Reid, 68 70; 141: E Glass (Zm) 71, 70; K

Ehrshand (Swo) 72, 68; 140; M Walser 72, 71;

144: J Smurthwater 71, 75; 146: D Dowling 72,

73; 140: C Flom (US) 73, 73; V Marvin 75, 71; M

Thomson 71, 75; 147; T Fermando (Sri Lanka)

74, 73; 140: Julie Smith 71, 77; Joen Smits 71,

77; J Rumsey 74, 74; C Langiand 74, 74; 140;

M Maryslas (US) 73, 74; 150; D Hausings 73, 77;

J Statham 75, 73.

SWIMMING

Dull and dismal day despite breaking two British records

uropean championships in Rome took place under a completely overcast sky with intermittent thunderstorms, a dull but entirely suitable setting for what proved to be a dismal day for Britain. Only Jackie Willmott, Sarah

Hardcastle and Christopher Snode reached the finals, and although none of them was expected to challenge for a gold medal, Miss Willmon's best form looked good enough to guarantee her a lower In the 400 metres freestyle, however, both British girls had been

dropped by the field by half-distance as the two East Germans, Astrid Strauss and Anke Sonnenbrodt romped home, the former improving her own recent European record by 18 of a second.

Mise Willmott finished last, more

than two seconds behind her teamcolleague is 4.19.59sec. Inexplicably, she was eight seconds slower than her personal best.

Miss Hardcastle, aged 14, was more philosophical than the British champion, who was obviously upset, after this race. The youngster will undoubtedly go on to win on another day, but Miss Willmont's failure is ominous.

failure is ominous.

Snode also looked set for a medal, as he lay in second place behind the defending champion and eventual winner. David Ambarisumian of winner, David Ambarssumian of the Soviet Union, with only two dives remaining in the high board event. However, the double Commonwealth champion failed miserably with his armstand, cut-through and double somersault, dropping some 20 points and sliding down to fourth place where he

Events on the third day at the The first major surprise of the championships, came in the men's 100 metres freestyle when the Olympic and world champion.
Joerg Woithe, of East Germany, tied
up over the final few metres and was out-touched by nine hundredths of a second by the defending champion, Per Johansson, of Sweden.

Britain had no finalist in this event since David Love, the British champion, who had tied with Sergei Smiriagin for the last place in the simal had been defeated by 39 of a second in a swim-off. Lowe nevertheless improved his own British record to \$1.32 see. The Russian went on to take the bronze

medici in the IIII-al.

Ment 100 Metres Freestyle: 1, P Johannsson (Swe), 50.23sec; 2, J Worme (EG), 50.29; 3, 5 Smirager (USSR), 50.3s, British non-quelifiers: D Lows, 51.62, K Lee, 52.97. 100 metres treestyle consolation: 1, D Lowe (GS), 51.57. 200 Metres Secksfreker 1, S Zabolomov (USSR), Imm 0.100sec; 2, 3 Wrader Plant, 107.61, 3, F Beitrusch (EG), 102.48, British non-quelifiers: J Davie, 2003-54; if Cochrat, 259.05. Teo-metre Highboard Diving: 1, D Ambertsamen (USSR), 605-79 pts; 2, V Trester (USSR), 553-31; 3, 5 Hang (EG), 559.41, British piscing: 4, C Shode, 549.72.

WOSEN; 400 meters insentifier 1, A Straus-(EG, 4min 8.07-sec (European record); 2, A Sonsenbroot (EG, 4 10:57; 3, I Landhevi (USSN), 412-90. British placings; 7, 3 Handcastle, 417-44; 8, J Wilmott, 419-59, 10; I Handcastle, 417-44; 8, J Wilmott, 419-59, 10; Nardcaste, 4.17:44; B. J. Vierrott, 4.1525. 109 metres backstake: 1.1 Keber (EG), 1:01 79; Z. C. Sinch (EG), 1:02.46; 3, C. Bunaciu (Romi, 1:33.08. Srifish non-quasifiers: C. Writte, 1:05.12; S. Purvs, 1:05.64. 4 x 100 metres freestyle reliefs 1, East Garmany, 3:44.72; Z. Nestralizats, 3:42.24; 3. West Garmany, 3:49.86. British placings: 5, 3:50.38 (British placin

BOXING: Chang Jung-Koo (South Korea), the World Boxing Council junior flyweight champion, will defend his title against German Torrice (Mexico) on September 10 in

Miss Reid Remarkable girl with eye on US sparkles

Beile Robertson, Jane Connachan and Alison Nicholas each had a 71 -three under par - to share the first round lead in the British women's open amateur strokeplay championship with the remarkable Liselotte Neumann, of Sweden, at Moortown

scores under par, the compositors were taking a mischievous delight in the fact that they are playing the course at 6.036 yards where the women professionals, who were here a month ago when Dale Reid won with scores of 69, 73 and 74, had it at 5,250 yards.

In a television interview vesterday. Mauroen Garrett, president of the Ladies Golf Union, was asked to compare the amateurs and the professionals. Her unhesitating reply was to the effect that the leading amateurs were better than their professional counterparts but still a long way behind the American professionals.

Miss Neumann, aged 17, 18 one player who has it in mind to join the women professionals in the States. Her swing is heavenly and she is further blessed with the feeling that the same is easy. Yesterday she signed off with a seven-iron eased to within inches of the flag at the last, en route to a seventh birdle.

Miss Nicholas and Miss Conna-chan paved the way for their 71s with hirdies at the first and second Mrs Robertson made her opening birdie at the second and, by the time she reached the 14th, was five under

be playing for Scotland in the home internationals at Portheawl next month.

Total

month.

LEADNG SCORES: 71: A Nicholas
(Hallamshire), B Robertson (Dunavarly), J
Cornachan (Royal Musselburgh), I, Neumann
(Swe), 72: K Douglas (Long Ashton), E Grandl
fill, 73: E Higgins (Douglas), V Holf (Swe),
M Scollan (Boldon), 74: V Thomas (Pennard), C
Walta (Swindon), B New (Lensdown), B
Glesson (Olarney), 78: P Wickham (Layton
and Sethystown), J Thombis (Walton Heart), L
Daviss (West Eyflase), P Barry (Burnham and
Berow), J Brown (Lesh), M Mokanna
(Donabate), P Wright (Aboyna).

FOOTBALL

Attack is Swansea's best defence

From Sydney Friskis

Amsterdam England have never lost to France. In 34 meetings, they have achieved 30 victories, although a cloud hangs over the 1920 fixture in Antwerp, during the Olympic Games, when England were awarded a victory because France failed to appear. England went on to win the

The story goes, though some people discredit it, that the French sided and abetted by England, overdid their celebrations the night before and suffered a terrible It was a pity that the England

management did not consider the idea for the 1983 European championship, because the French turned out fit and well yesterday morning to draw 1-1 with England. who finished third in Group A and are left with humble pickings. The best that England can hope for now is fifth place overall. England failed to improve on the

lead they had taken from a penalty stroke in unusual circumstances in the twenty forth minute. The umpire. Richard Kentwell, of the United States, exercised his right to stroke because of persistent break-ing of the line by the French defence.

The umpire was right. The pity was that in more crucial matche this transgression was overlooked by other umpires. The penalty stroke was cleverly converted by Imran Sherwani and England went into the interval leading 1-0.

By the end of this disapointing match, England had earned 10 short

corners to France's five, and it was level through Thierry Martin in the wentyeth minute of the second half. Spain, who have gone from strength to strength since beating England on the first day, claimed an even better scalp yesterday. They defeated West Germany 4-2 to finish chamoions in Group A.

By Nicholas Harling

Swansea City...

FC Magdeburg... There was a farcical prelude to this European Cup Winners' Cuphis European Cup winders cup-tic 45 Swansee's players, having lined up for the Welsh National anthem, resumed their kick-in before Land of My Fathers had even

inished. The Germans, on the other

and, resolutely stood their ground

waiting for their anthern which Within minutes of the game commencing, however, it was
Magdeburg who showed the greater
uncertainty. Latchford was twice
bundled over, first by Mewes and
then by Stahmann and might have

Swansea seem to have had the

threat to Magdeburg. Two defenders had to combine to block his best effort after a poor clearance by

Heyne, Magdeburg's giant goal-keeper also excelled. He kept out a cader and shot from Latchford vithin a minute, and two efforts just sciore the interval by the mauraud-Neither were Magdeburg any

SWANSEA CITY: J Rimmer; N Robinson, C Marustik, J Charles, N Stevenson, D Lewis, A Curtis, G Stanley, H Lake, R Kennedy, F Lateriord.

FC MAGDEBURG: D Heyne: D Resignet, D Stahmann, A Whole, G Cramer, S Meyes, J Pormorento, W Steinbach, J Streich, D Halet, Fobulia.
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Glasgow rivals in talks Scottish rivals, Celtic and Rans-

ers, are planning to join forces in an attempt to attract sponsorship. The company to sponsor them, and have begun talks. The Scottish League. seeking sponsors, have received a negative response from the camera company. Canon, who have signed company, Canon, who was a deal with the Football League, and Bobby McDonald are considering appeals to the Football Association, after being sarked by Manchester City today for "breach of contract". The pair were the early hours of last Thursday morning

The Football League secretary, Graham Kelly, will sit in judgment on two of his "bosses" today. He is on the tribunal which will fix the transfer fee for Martin O'Neill. The league president, Jack Dunnett, will represent Notis County, who are willing to pay £40,000, but the Norwich City chairman, Sir Arthur South, of the league management committee, will be demanding £100,000.

 Luther Blissett's 27 league goals for Watford have won him the Adidas/Shoot magazine golden shoc for 1982-83. Lineker Dixon (Reading) and Cammack (Scuathorpe) awards. The former West Bromwich

Albion forward, Alistair Brown, has joined Walsall, of the third division, on a free transfer from Crystal
Palace, but the signing has upset
Wolves, who had hoped to sign him.

Rainer Bonhof said yesterday
a serious leg injury had forced him to retire, making him the seventh member of the victorious West German team in the 1974 World

goalkeeper, Raddy Avramovic, had joined Coventry City, after agreeing personal terms with the manager. Bobby Gould, who hopes to obtain a work permit in time for him to nlay on Saturday

looked a well-organized batsman in an opening stand of 91 before injudiciously chopping a straight ball from Needham on to his off-

yesterday that it was on the way.

However, in the pursuit of the
bonus points required to keep them

Middlesex lost six wickets for 45 runs, three of them in five overs of Payne's medium pace, and at the end of the day they had slipped

Middlesex were given an excellent start by the two left-handers, Barlow

and Miller, this year's Oxford

Edebaston: Warwickshire have

scored 296 for four against Sussex.
Warwickshire's continuing inter-

est in the upper echelons of the

county championships coincides

vith the continuing success of Alvin

Kallicharran. He has been chipping away at a rich seam in runs just recently, and his 100 yesterday was

the third in his last seven innings, which have produced 591 runs.

His form now is in marked contrast to an indifferent start to the

season, when he was at odds with

nimself, scoring 571 runs in 20 innings. Sussex encountered a changed man, and he was often at

his brilliant best in making 152, which included 24 fours in a stay of

Sussex got their man in the end, Green making a splendid diving

catch on the long-leg boundary, and in the nick of time before bad light

stopped play 80 minutes before the

place when Gifford, Warwickshire's acting captain, won the toss and

chose to but Stygian light did not

Jack Simmons hit his second

The 42-year-old all-rounder got

off the mark with a six, completed

his 50 with another and finished

inbeaten on 101, having steered

championship century of the season

Miller's grasp loosened

by Simmons' century

Edgbasion was a grey and gloomy

Barlow continued to make good progress and punished the loose ball. He had a slice of luck when 55. pulling Pocock high to the Tavern rails, where Richards, attempting the catch one-handed, could only tip the ball over the boundary fance. Because of a damaged hand

In the event the pitch proved too slow for Clarke, and the spinners, Middlesex had advanced to 189 off 73 overs and maximum batting

next 11 overs as five wickets tumbled for 27 runs, Radley leg-

umpires brought their light meters into play, Kallicharran and War-

wickshire were going so well that the bassmen decided to stay put.

the way of Sussex. By lunch when Warwickshire had picked their way to 94 for two in 39 overs, Barclay

had repeatedly shuffled his pack of

bowlers as he searched in vain for a suitable solution. When at length

Sussex did break through, it was by way of a poor stroke by Lloyd, who

Later, when Barclay made one of

his seven changes in pace and directions a ball from Pigon burried

through low down to rap Smith's front pad, and with 30 overs gone,

that amounted to the second success

of Sussex, and their last until Amiss

had been rounded up. By then,

Warwickshire had taken their score on by another 135 runs in 41 overs.

Kallicharan had contributed 91 runs, and command had been put in

question but once, when a hurried stroke offered a chance to Imran to

LANCASHITHE: First Immings
G Fowler c Fowler D Miller
5 J O'Shaughnessy for o Finney
F C Hayes C Anderson D Miller
C H Lloyd C Hempshire b Littler
J Abrahams c and D Mole to the Littler
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Smarrors not out.

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A Kernan out.

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Total (9 wkts dec) Score at 100 overs 258 for 7

tB J M Mahar not out

Bonus Points: Lancs 3, Derby 3.

Total to wits, 5 oversi -----"N.J. Barnen, A. Hiji, J.H. Nampahira, R.J. Fransy, G. Muller, W.P. Fowler, C.J. Tummcliffe, M. A. Holdung and D.G. Mour to bat.

N H Fairbrother c Anderson 5 Miler.....

FALL OF WICKETS 1-30, 2-51, 3-57, 4-94, 5-150, 5-187, 7-230, 8-259, 9-312

BOWLING: Hoxing 17-4-55-0; Tunnichte 15-4-46-0; Finney 6-1-24-1; Miller 45-14-95-5; Molt 24-8-49-1; Fowler 11-2-26-;

DERBYSHIRE: First Indings

fell to a catch behind off Reeve.

At that time, not much had gone

University secretary, playing his second championship match as deputy for the injured Slack, Miller looked a well-organized batsman in an opening stand of 91 before injudiciously chopping a straight 13 fours in addition to the six.

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Ellis, of the same almae n Haileybury and St Edmund Halli as Miller, got his head down and restrained his natural instincts by scoring 11 runs in the final 85 minutes. He had useful support from Williams and James.

Their hopes evaporated in the PI Pocock and I J Curis.

Baptiste made the early break-through with three for 14 in 23 bells. Butcher had led a brisk start against the new ball before he lifted a catch to extra cover in Baptiste's second over. Balderstone was beaten by a ball that kept low and at the other end Cowdrey, in his first over, bowled Davidson off his pads. Kent's next two successes were

both unusual. Briers, trying to book, missed the ball but his helmet fell off and dislodged the leg bail. Then Baptiste retired and Dilley, coming on to complete the over, had Whittaker held at short leg first ball he bowled. In the next over Tolchard ran himself out, He played Cowdrey to mid-on and was unable to beat Taylor's direct throw to the

Clift, scoring freely past gully's right hand, struck the ball more firmly in the early part of his three-hour innings than he did later. Clift survived a confident appeal for a catch behind when 17 and gave hard chances to gully and long leg at 39 and 59. Steele finally fell to a low,

innings wickets in hand, are 93 behind Leicestershire.

Batting seldom looked easy throughout an overcast, gloomy

day. The adjacent Downs were blurred by sea fret and a cold wind

off the Channel made an anorak and a car rug useful accessories. The ball

swung but the pitch could not be blamed for all the low scores,

though it is permissible to wonder if

it will last.

Tolchard was probably thankful
to win the toss though equally, he
must have been appalled when
inside two hours Leicestershire were
89 for 6. Clift, aided by a little luck,
and Steele, showing all the family
flair for a crisis, then added 91 in 36

overs and Leicestershire's innings lasted until teatime. Kent were unfortunate that before these two

became entrenched, they lost Baptiste with a strained side.

tumbling catch at short midwicket. Kent survived rems's opening spell, though Benson, when six, should have been held at second slip against him. Taylor was out to Clift. offering no stroke, and Aslett played on to Agnew off his glove. Benson and Hinks made some forceful hits prior to a brief stoppage for bad light before Hinks drove a catch to cover

J C Batcarstone, I-b.w b Bapaste.
I P Burcher, c Dilloy, b Barbase.
I P Burcher, c Dilloy, b Barbase.
I E Briess, he wide, b Bapaste.
B F Davison, b Cowdrey.

Total (73 overs) . FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-54, 3-81, 4-65, 5-80, 6-89, 7-180, 8-190, 9-199, 10-206. 80WLMC: Diley, 18.5-3-53-3; Elison, 16-3-65-0; Bapticia, 9.1-3-21-3; Underwood, 18-12-18-1; Condray, 11-2-35-2.

N R Taylor b Chit
M R Berson not out
D G Aslea b Agnew
S G Hinks a Briefs b Agnew Total (3 wices, 29 owns) .

Today's fixtures Fourth Test match (11.0 to 5.0)
TRENT BRIDGE England + New Zealand
County championship (11.0 to 5.30)
COLCHESTER Hampship + Schnesset
FOLKESTONE: Ment v Lifecoleranics
BLACKPOOL: Lancastere v Derhyshire
LORD'S: Moditions is Street
MCRITHAMPTORE Hardtemparatikes + Clambe

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshare v Gloucesterative
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FENNESS: National Association of Young
Cricksters v Australia Young Cricksters v Australia
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Somerac it v Commet Streephary.
Stropsiere v Earch; Stockson-on-Teek;
Durman v Surface.

at Northern champlonetrips Edinburgo and Soudwick

ROBHAMPTON: MCC for 2 dec (R E Hayward 100 not out: R 7 Hart 84 not out; Ireland 48 (A J Pollock 6 for 18) and 1 for no Yorkshire rally led by Sharp

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire scored
333 in their first innings against

loucestershire. Yorkshire fought back from a poor start to boost their hopes of a first home win of the summer against Gloucestershire vesterday Gravenet, won the toss, put the home side in, and quickly reduced them to 69 for three, including the prized wicket of Boycott for 28. But 68h-wicket stand of 107 betwee Sharp (73) and Bairstow (57) rescued the innings.

Yorkshire were eventually all out for 335 in 11 overs, following fine tail-end contributions from Steven-son (38), Sidebottom (37) and Carrick (24 not out), but still failed to collect a fourth batting point despite the increasing placidity of Sainsbury took those first three wickets. Mozon, who replaced Metcalic in the side, was leg-before

at seven. Boycott's prolific run catch to Russell. Athey, who struck five boundaries it his 28, was caught behind, cutting.

VCRCSHINE: First Innings
G Boycon e Pusculi o Salrobury
M D Mousen I-bar o Salrobury
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K Sharp I-bar o Beinbridge
K Sharp I-bar o Beinbridge
J D Love c Currelingham o Bainbridge
D L Beinstow van out
G B Stavenson & Gravensy o Balnbridge
R Carrich not out G B Starten not out

F Carrier not out

A Sidebottom b Shaphard

S J Derma b Saintbury

D Temperative b Saintbury ras (b 4, Hb 17, w 1, n-b 3). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-68, 3-69, 4-100, 5-207, 8-235, 7-268, 8-326, 9-331, 10-333.

BOHLING: Shapkerd 28-9-79-1; Salmabury 30-8-102-5; Bainbridge 39-13-79-3; Greveney 14-2-48-0. Gravandy 14-2-40-41.

Brows points Yorks 1, Glouds 2,

BLOUCESTERSHIRE B C Broad, A W
Stoyold, P Barbyldyn, P W Romstrey, A J
Wright, A J Hopell, E J Constrainty, And S
Shephard, TO A Gravandy, IR C Plussell, and S
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had penalties awarded on both

worst possible preparation, losing our of their six pre-season games and a key player, Irwin, in the process. But they strong together enough promising moves to suggest that they might be able not only to win this preliminary round, first leg match, but, eventually to regain their place in the first division. Curtis, keen to take on his man at every opportunity posed the greatest

Cramer. ing Marustik.

slouches in front of goal.

Cup to end his career prematurely. The Yugoslav international

By the left: the right-handed Gooch who hit his second 100 of the season. Payne takes the pleasure out of the balm from Barlow's bat LORD'S: Middlesex have scored 243

for seven against Surrey:
Middlescx's morale, bruised in recent weeks by injuries, defeats and their displacement by Essex from the top of the championship table, is in much need of balm. With their score 189 for one and Barlow having reached his fourth century of the summer, it seemed shortly after 5.0

further behind the leaders.
On a murky morning, in which 65 minutes were lost to bad light. Knight chose to field first; his decision was influenced, no doubt. by traces of damp on the pitch at the

in touch with rampant Essex.

Pavilion end after recent rain and

stump in the fourty-second over. Needham, incidentally, replaced Monkhouse, who broke a finger in the last match at Hove: Payne. unaccustomedly taking the new ball, was in the side for Thomas. England's latest recruit.

Richards spent the day in the outfield between overs commuting many miles the length of the Mound and Tavere boundary. Stewart kept With Radley fighting doggedly as ever and Barlow showing increased

6 D Barlow o Butcher b Clarks A J T Muler b Needham C T Radey low b Payne K P Tomine o Sewart b Payne R G P Silks not out.

No stopping Kallicharran

> Extras (b 1, to 5, w 5, nb 6)... FALL OF VICKETS: 1-59, 2-50, 3-225, 4-

Bonus Points to date: Warwicks 3, Sussex 1

SUSSEX: G D Mendia, A M Green, "J R T Barciay, Imran Khan, J R F Heath, C M Walls, A P Wells, Il J Gould, A C S Prooft, D A Reeve and C E Waller. Umpires: W E Alley and D O MINOR COUNTIES

WEYMOUTH: Cornwall 208 (T. J. Angowe 54. J. M. H. Grafters-Brown 51) and 20 for 0 wide Dorses 31 (A H Watts 6 for 21) and 148 (A Kernedy & 25 Graft 4 for 19, A H Watts 4 for 88). Cornwall worth by 10 wickers. be), Comman eron by 10 wectors. Mr C O'Brien 188 for 5 dec (Mr C O'Brien 188 for 5 dec (Mr C O'Brien 189 for 5 dec (Mirdassar Nazer 134 not out, O'Brien 56) Devon 183 for 5 dec (G Wallen 112) and 177 for 5 (J H Edwards 66 not out) Match drawn,

KEYNSHAM: Somerset II 167 fX Amold 4 for 65, S R Porter 4 for 30) and 172 (S R Porter 7 for 90; Ordordshire 126 fM D Harman 4 for 36) and 180 ff Robinson 5 for 54). Somerset with by 63 runs. Larkins

hits out NURTHAMPTON: Glamorgan.

with nine first-innings wickets in hand, are 250 runs behind North wayne Larkins bit more than half his side's runs with his third century of the summer as Glamorgan bowled Northants out for 284 in 94.5 overs. The former England opener took four hours to make 145, including one six and 18 fours, after Cook his captain, had won the toss

seven after surrendering his place as opener to the inexperienced Barn ber, offered Larkins any serious SUDDOFF. MORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Indings

M. J. Barriber & Dravis

M. Larting & Rown & Ornong

Valley & Dravis

G. J. Bowd-Mose I-b-w & Ornong

284 BOWLING, Davis 24-6-56-3; Wildeling 3-1-48-0; Selvey 15-1-56-3; Orlang 18.5-6-52-5; Rowe 29-8-58-2.

I A Carse not out. But Griffiths & Rows & Onleng. Extras (b. 2, 1-b.5, w. 1, n-b.8). Total (\$4.5 overs)

GLANORGAN: First Invings Total (1 who, 12.4 evers) ___ R C Oriting, C J C Rowe, A L Jones, S P Henderson, G C Holmes, 17 Cards, A H William, 'M' W Solvay and W Davis to bet.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—34.

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Uniques: D.J Constint and P.J Esta.

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overcast conditions. Cook, batting at number E A Bacusso, IA P E Knott, G W Johnston, R M Elisco, G R Diley and D L Underwood to test. Fell of unchats: 1-36, 2-61, 3-53. Echus Pones (to date): Lales 3, Kart 4 Umpires: 0 G L Evens and P B Weight.

can EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Sussen SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Glouce

OTHER SPORT CACCUET: SOUTHERN SOUR . Prem professional chemojonskie (e)

England looking anxiously to Cowans and Thomas

Ther is even more uncertaint to be without Wright, has done little better. Between tainty than usual about the final their excellent and experienced than they have taken only 43 opening bassman. He had a toe first class wickets - and here we the fourth and final Combill their excellent and experienced than they have taken only 43 opening bassman. He had a toe first class wickets - and here we have the fourth and final Combill their excellent and experienced them. the fourth and final Cornhill broken when batting against are in the last week in August. Test match, which starts at Agnew at Leicester earlier in the Of the others tried in the broken when a start of the others tried in the broken with the content tried in the broken when a batting against are in the last week in August. the fourth and final Cornill Test match, which starts at Trent Bridge this morning England, particularly, were undecided yesterday as to whether or not to play an extra batsman at the expense of a bowler.

They did so last year, also in the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the last Test of the season to the chance and is an opening the chance are chanced to the chance and is an opening the chance are chanced to the chance and is an opening the chance are chanced to the cha

the last Test of the season - capainst Pakistan at Headingley - and it came off. On that occasion, their attack comprised Willis, Botham, Jackman, Marks and Gatting, Today, if they follow the same tack, it would be Willis, Botham, Cook, Gatting and either Cowans or Thomas. If to make Thomas one of only four specialist bowlers seems too chancey, he would at least pitch the ball sp, which is more than can be

expected of Cowans. In yesterday's conditions no days an captain would have given his drawn, spinners so much as a second glance. It was heavily overcast. almost autumnal. The pitch was damp, too. The sun, which the groundsman had hoped for, to dry it out, failed o appear. The ball, I imagine, would have moved all over the place.

The pitch has a fairly evencovering of brown grass, unlike the outfield, which, after so many weeks without rain, is unnaturally, I am inclined to say sadly, green. The ball will be as polished at functume today as at the start the outfield and the bowlers will see to that.

New Zealand are almost disappointment, and Cowans

Another prinful toe belongs to Botham, who has a way of hitting his big left toe when making to force the ball through the on side. The combination of modern footwear and a bat weighing well over 3lb can be of no help. Botham was excused England practice yesterday.

There was a time when one

came to Nottingham, signed in at the Flying Horse or the Black Boy, and prepared to write about a drawn match. These days appreciably fewer Tests are drawn, wherever they are played. Of the last 40, played world wide, only 14 have, in fact, ended in a draw. Of England's last 11 only two, at Perth and Sydney, have not had a definite result. I shall be surprised if today's goes against this new trend, certainly unless

it brightens up again. With Willis having perhaps only another year's Test cricket left is him, the search for fast bowlers with anything like the same knack of taking wickets for England is getting desperate. After a promising start to the season Dilley has been a great Of the others tried in the lar

two or three years, Jackman has retired. Stevenson and Allott are picking up all too few wickets, and Foster is in hospital. Of those who have been thought of Jarvis and Small are in and out of their county sids and Newman and Emery seem to have disap-peared off the face of the earth. Of those to have appeared in the bowing averages, Hendrick, Old and Taylor are under suspension, while Damiel, Mar-shall, Ferris, Clarke, Baptiste and Phillip are otherwise

ineligible. Last winter, when Australia, after one Test match, lost their two opening bowlers, Lillee and Alderman, they still produced, in Thompson, Lawson and Hogg, a formidable fast attack. England, when they lose Willis, look at the moment like having no one to replace him. And this is the age, unfortunately, when pace. Hence the importance to England today of Cowans's form and Thomas's, if they both

ENGLAND (from): R G D Wills (ceptain) I T Bothem, N G B Cook, N G Coverns M W Gatting, D I Gower, A J Lemb, D W Randel, G L Smith, G J Tawert, R M

(SEW ZEALASD (from): G P Howard (captain), J G Bracewell, B L Cairne, E J Chatfield, J V Coney, M D Crows, B A Etgar, T J Franklin, E J Gray, R J Hadlee, W K Lees, M C Sneddon, J G

David Thomas, Surrey all rounder, has his big chance

The man to stiffen England's lower order

By Michael Field

David Thomas, the Surrey all rounder, packed his bag yesterday to join the England Test toam at Trent Bridge for the fourth Test against New Zealand. At Flow earlier this a business of which Stewart, The Surrey means to "Micros leads and the surrey means to the surrey means to

best young fast bowler in England.

After an outstanding performance in Survey's victory in last Surrey's victory in last season's been given more responsibility by NatiWest first, in which he was the more of the sand award, he was the the short list for the England foor to Australia. He wasn't selected but this west to Australia.

mas, "I would have been very kicky to make the tour. It was flattering to be mentioned as a considere but it was mainly due to the Nat West final coming at the right time."

This season Thomas has made transculous strides as a betsman storing his maiden first run 100 and amassing over 300 runs, with an average of 36. After a spell in mid-tenson when he lost his frythm he has required his form with a ball taking nearly fifty wickets. He can the former Prime Minister, is

ioin the England Test Ioam at Trent
Bridge for the fourth Test against
New Zealand. At Hove expirer this
week he scored a century and took
six whites against Sussex.

Thomas, aged 24, came to the
fore last season after Clive Lloyd
and imran Khan, two international
captains, had described him as the
hex venue first howler in Pretand.

the short list for the England four to
Australia. He want't selected but
still went to Australia our a
whithread acholarship and often
trained with the England stant.

To be honest" admitted Thoman, "I would have been very leady
to make the term if was districted by prospects when first booker were
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Thomas: ball of the

praying for fine weather at Nottingham. The one aspect of professional cricket he detests is rain and waiting around in dressing

CYCLING

ATHLETICS

Will Cram v Ovett be a repeat of Coe v Ovett?

It will detract from the statute of "Cram has won the world char both Steve Cram the world 1,500 pionship, so I might as well go for merres champion, who is still promising world records, if - like world record. His effect is promising world records, if - like contains these years - they somehow do not be broke Coe's mile record two

years — they somehow do not manage to get on the track together.

That will be a pity, for their sport specialises in pushing back barriers. What better way is there to do that than for the best in the world to compete in full-blooded effort rather than in the foarnotting that, perhaps understandably, has dominated major championship finals in recent years.

This is not necessarily to subscribe to the view of the independent promoters that a world and even go to Koblenz new.

This is not necessarily to subscribe to the view of the independent promoters that a world record is everything. Cram consistently rejects that view (as he also rejects peeped world record attempts). He did so again after his 300 metres in Ignin 43.61sec in Oslo two

Cram's time was the fastest in the world this year. The indefatigable Peter Elliott, running on Cram's tail, was also rewarded with his fastest

Cram got very annoyed after the race, when he found that in his absence from England, someone had announced that he was to try to have Court would be a supported to the court would be the court of the break Oven's world two-mile record who is now the world's leading

victory over Overt, Steve Scott and Said Acuita has given him that number one apot and has given Ovett reason to surprise many commentators with his first public announcement of an attempt of a

The state of the s

The impering legacy of "shama-tenrism" is that few, if any, people will say how much it being camed through participation money on the athletics' circuit. That is distasteful enough, but it would be a lot more distasteful if money were the reason distasteful if money were the reason for Cram and Open not meeting except in championships. The next time they seem certain to run spainst each other, berring injury (which has perhaps finally pur paid to Coe and Ovett ever meeting again), is in the Los Angeles Olympics, in almost a year's time.

Cram and Overt are going to be in Brussels homorrow sight, but again in different races, Cram is running

Oslo 800 metres, which even he

Osto 300 menes, which ever he adminted was a surprise, he is now capable of something close to Ovett's world record of 3min 31 3sec. But how much closer would

be be in Ovett was in the race? . .

Kopylov's star shines From John Wilcockson

Octikon velodrome Sergei Kopy-lov, of the Soviet Union, has made himself the star of the world track championships. The first brought him victory in the one-kilometre time trial on Tuesday and two rides. yesterday set him on his way to a second world medal.

second world medal.

This ebullient sprinter from Georgia, with a mane of black hair, was far more impressive than his old rival, the Olympia champion, Lutz Hesslich, of East Germany.

In the second round of the smareur sprint competition Kopylov was matched against a Belgian, Thierry Phard, who had put out the British sprinter, Paul Sydenham, in the first runnil.

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Pirard, who has acquired many skills from the new Belgian coach, Patrick Serun, the former six-day entering the final 200 metres. The Soviet champion accelerated like a linear motor and cruised past Pirard before the finish. The 200 metres time was given as 10.79 seconds but Kopylov's split time was close to his world best of 10.32 which he set when retaining his title at Leicester. In the next heat Hesslich had his lands full against the United States' champion, Mark Gorski. The tall American raced from the front, held the advantage but inexplicably looked across at the East German before crossing the finishing line. This allowed Hesslich to take the warded in 10.75 seconds. Ansa and the state of the state USSETI, V Suster Cot, A Mortellet (Fol, M Valentonio (Jan), K Prouglov Selectionio (Jan), F Depha (Fr), Z Pletak (Pol, T Selectronio (Jan), F Depha (Fr), Z Pletak (Pol, T Kovch (Jass), F Naroby (ES), T Pletak (Pol, N Kovch (Jass), F Naroby (ES), T Pletak (Pol, N Kovch (Jass), A Ongaro (Card, A Heletand (Select), D Glabban (WG), J Alendera (Sr), Woodcher SPRINI: Qualifican for semi-femile C Perestant (JS), C Lommisson (WG), Gautheron (Fr), I Nicolaso (Fr),

YACHTING

'Americans tried to force confession'

nen as saying the Americans had had him they were convinced the had leacen, who does not have a degree in naval architecture and is largely self-caught, could not possible have conceived and designed a keel concept as sophisticated as the defa-winged device at the base of the yacht's keel. Dr van Costanaha was reported as saying the Americans had taken in their case to the highest levels in the Drach Foreign Ministry. He said they had met the Ministry's chief also gone to the Dutch National Acrostace Centre laboratories in Amsterdam. The newspaper said they controlled one of the laboratory's chief designers, Dr Hoop Stoos, with the same sort of allegations. political pressure on Dutch engin-cers to force a confession that they had designed the controversial America's Cup yacht Australia II, The Age newspaper reported here.
Bruce Stammard, the newspaper's
correspondent at Newport, Rhode dinations are under way, said Dr Peter van Oossanes, naval arthi-ter in charge of the sino model basin in Wageninen, had told from the american group had tried to extract a confession about the extent of Dutch collaboration with Austra-

First flat winner for Neil Kernick

Bath doubles must almost be becoming something of a habit. For Neil Kernick, the former National Neit Remics, the former ventrals. Hint jockey, however, yesterday was one that brought him both unconfined joy and honest to goodness relief. Kernick, who recently trained his first winner over jumps, saddled his first that winner when Top of the Mark made all the

Despite the fact that only two of the six "Jolys" (favourities to menlightened readers of The Thore obliged, few of the sizable crowd present would have disagreed that Bath was the perfect place to be yesterday. Buthed in samehine, tempered by a cooling breeze, the shirtsleeves, even topicus (strictly men only) onlookers were kept fully satisfied by some stiring finishes; two typically nonchalant riding performsnoes from Pat Edday on Im Boy and Kati Coo and two contrastingly powerful ones from Joe Mercer on Boezinge and Barnam.

Bernam. four mouths to get the horse event to canter on the gallops at home and in order to get him to shift at all Kernick had to rear up behind him in his Land Rover. Luckily the horse's lorry driver owner, John Francis, was used to long hauls and he was content to allow his trainer all the time in the world to coax the unwilling individual into a more cooperative frame of mind.

Ton of the Mark is still fir from When Keraick bought the gelding for only \$50 griness at Asoot sales in October he congratulated himself on a pretty alaried purchase. According to his Timeform book, Top of the Mark had turned sour when trained by Cleve Britasin on the wide open spaces of Newmarlett Heath. Such a thing is not an uncommon occurrence and Kernick felt that taking the large down to his West Country stables would rekindle his interest in life and in taking in particular.

When he got hume, however, Kernick discovered that he had misread the horse's details. The five year-old was already trained in the West Country by Gerald Courill and was the most unconpensive individual who had ever looked through a bridle. "If my old dad (the former trainer Syd) had been alive, he would have hicked my are all the way back to Ascot," Kernick said.

Beverley

Draw advantage: High numbers best. 2.15 AUGUST STAKES (3-Y-O selling: 9755: 7f) (12 runners) AUGUST STAKES (3-Y-U Solling: 2/SC/7)
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900-90 SCHERRY (S Nestee) D Garraton 9-8
900-9002 CHAMPAGNE MARBY (A) Seyrocus) F Holloni
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FOOTBALL
COTTEST LEASUE CUP: Second round, Sector Mentowberk 2, Purick 1; Montows 1,

4.0 AUGUST HUROLE (Movious sell 2508: 2m 1f) (5)

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5.8 SIOMOUTH HUNDLE (Cilv & novi ces: 2570: 2m 11) (11)

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EPYON SELECTIONS: 2.30 Chief Blackfoot 3.0 Leading Arlist, 3.30 Opcur Wilde, 4.8 St Oppulate, 4.38 Algon, 5.0 Cili Dura Wildt.

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ridden to victory by Mercer, Captain Longton and his wife bred Boezinge (named after the Belgian village where Captain Longton was badly injured in the First World War) at their Heatherwold Stud near Newbury, where they also bred among others John French. Mercer's other winner, Barnum, was amazingly the first success at Bath for his owner Lord Howard de was amazingly the first success at Bath for his owner Lord Howard de Walden, a former Semior Steward of the Jockey Club. Lord Howard now has only three courses left to win at Liverpoot, Carlisle and Chester. Ian Balding the royal trainer, who looked quite out of place in the

being an angel, and yesterday Kernick instructed Robert Street, the jockey not to use his whip under any circumstances for fear that the horse might stop dead in the middle of the track. However, Street kidded the old devil to perfection; Top of the Mark did his stuff without finching and Kernick's bargain that never was looked every inch a humble selling race, won by his four year-old. Tio Boy (bought in for a course record 6,400 gniness) runs an extraord, which is con-

Joe Mercer's two winners both had interesting stories attached to them. Roczinge is leased by his rainer, Mark Smyly from Captain Peter Longton, whose last runner at Bath was 30 years ago and was also

Bath results

240 TOO HILL STAKES (5-y-o studen Week E1.532-5(167vd)

TOTE: Wire 29.20. Planas: 62.10, 61.20, 24.40. DF: 67.50. CSF: 670.34. M Sanyly at Lembourn. 3/4, 1/2. Salardy Way (5-1) 49. 14 ran, NF: Newar Say Yes.

SO BE HOPEFUL HANDICAP (22,858: 1m Byd)



Mercer: powerful riding

Fing. Cor Anglais certainly looked like upholding the exalted family reputation when a strong finishing fourth to Aubretia at Sandown ou her debut. She should hold Paul Kelleway's Ascot third, Gilt Star.

The annual contest between the top British and American jockeys at

course record 6,400 guineas) runs an extremely promising filly in Cor-Anglais in today's Saddlescombe Fillies' Stakes.

A daughter of the Triple Crows winner, Nijinsky, out of a daughter of a champion American two year old and closely related to two high class houses, Silverdip and Imperial

Sandown Park, will take place this year, in spite of the lack of a commercial sponsor. United race-courses said they would not like to lose this popular racing.

Brighton

Draw advantage: low numbers best

120-002 TA MORGAN (CDB) (R Corbatt) G Lawis 5-9-4
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CSO PENNSYLVANIA STAKES (5-y-c goldens: £1,260: 1m 30) TOTIE Wire 12:00. Places: 21:00, 21:00, 21:00, 21:00. DP: 24:20. CSP: 26:12. W Hern at West delay. 6 25. Countiled (12-1) de., 9 res. PLACEPOT: 210:36

Beverley

2.15 TOLL GAVEL HANDICAP Analog: 1735: 2.45 KIRKELLA HANDICAP (22.110:71)

TOTIE Wer £17.10. Places: £3.80, £1.50, £2.90, DF: £42.10. CBF: £50.82. Tricast £1,769.83. Meantacho et Matton. 81, 212. Royal Day (4-1 lan) Witch's Point (18-1) eth 16 SERVICOLD by 1 by Denyth - Kr. Tunstall 9-6

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4.15 NORTH BAR STAKES (By-c: malden 21,124: 1m)

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Brighton selections By John Karter 1.30 Mare Dobert 2.0 Cor Angels, 2.31 Lens. Mercy. 3.0 Underbid. 3.30 Parts's Prids, 4.0 Secon Boy, 4.30 Puls Huler,

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HOCKEY

FOR THE RECORD

Forsion Dissector 1; Nuramburg 2, Ansiele Bischot 0; Bochem 3, Elebacht Businetis 1; Surgeri 0, Harnstein 0, Harnstein 0, Harnstein 0, SWISS 1£AGUE Basis 2, Young Boys 0; La Chaux of Fonds 2, Zarich 2; Chinaso 2; Bellistona 1; Grassingspers 3, Neuchasial 2, Lauren 2; Shor 2, Liscon 8; Westingen 1, St. Gali BADMINION

BASEBALL

Uruguay won the football championship of the Pan American Games in Caracus, defeating Brazil 1-0 in the final. Mignel Peirano scored after 85 minutes, Guatemala took the bronze medal.

ATHLETICS: Competition at the Pan American Games got off to a weak start, with gold medals for the Cuban, Luis Delis, in the men's shot purt, and for the Mexican Rudolfo Gomez, in the 10,000 metres. The standard at Caracas has been badly hit by the proximity of the recent world championships in Helanki, and most of the top athletes have preferred to stay away. and most of the top analeses have preferred to stay away.

The British Olympic Association yesterday received a £50,000 boost from Budget Rent-A-Car. They are donating cars to Britain's 21 national associations and the Games begin next July.

1.30 SEAGULLS STAKES (3-y-o: maidens: £2,076; 6f) (13 nunhers)

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TOTE: Wir: 219.80. Places: 28.70, 21.70, 29.90. DF: 28.80. CSF: 257.16. Tricest: 2313.80. N Kernick: et Kingsseignen. nl., nc. Caballo (8-1 § tm) The Riplayte (19-1) 481. 10 2.30 GEORGE ROBEY HANDICAP (2,725: 7f) (10)

3.0 BRIGHTON STAKES (ladies: £1,234: 1m 2f) (10)

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SIMPLY TURTLE (D) (1 Pex) J Fox 4-10-3 ...
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PRESS BARDIX (Mrs. B. Jervis) A Jervis 4-0-3 ...
10-200
RABBOW DREAM (Mrs. M. Jervis) A Jervis 4-0-000-00
FIDURE (T. Godfrey) D Jerrey 4-0-0
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3.30 NEWHAVEN HANDICAP (3-y-o: seiling: 21,023: 1m) (9)

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15-8 Ridd Tark, 2 To-Onero-Mou. 5 Inchgower, 13-2 liversest, 8 Sunce Boy. 10 H fohinger Diamond, 16 others.



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dope testing which has led to 11

weightlifting medallists from

nine countries being stripped of

their titles at the Pan American

Games has wide implications

for next year's Los Angeles

Olympics.
A West German team using

the most sophisticated equip-

ment ever seen at a big

international sports meeting are responsible for dope-testing here and United States officials

say the same methods will be

team doctor, Jack Taunton,

scientific advances in detection

techniques mean that drug-

taking atheletes who would previously have passed dope tests will now be caught.

Four weighlifters were dis-qualified on Tuesday for taking

banned strength-building drugs

and a Chilean cyclist also failed

a test during a preliminary round, according to his team

Thirteen United States track athletes suddenly flew home

same time was a coincidence.

A United States delegation

statement said: "their individ-

ual decisions to withdraw should not be taken as an

implication of guilt or inter-

It condemned the use of banned

drugs by athletes.
The chemicals most com-

monly used illegally to enhance

an athlete's performance are anabolic steroids, which are

similar to male hormones.

Steroids were found in sports-

men and women as long ago as

the mid-1960s but sports

authorities did not make a

serious attempt to stop their use until the 1972 Munich Olym-

Since then they have fought a running battle with dishonest sportsmen and trainers, who

constantly find new ways to

avoid detection. With the new techniques. Dr Taunton says

the authorities are now much better placed to catch the drug

"If an athlete has been taking

TENNIS

Nastase's

Open

reprieve

Jericho, New York (Reuter) - Lie

Nastase has appealed against an \$8,500 fine and suspension of 42 days imposed on him by the Men's International Professional Tennis Council last weekend. The appeal

will be heard after the United States

week, and the Romanian will therefore be eligible to take part in

The suspension, which applies

only to grand prix tournaments, was

handed out to Nastase following disputes over line calls in a tournament at Stowe, Vermont. He admitted that he broke his racket by

hitting it against the ground in a match against Danny Saltz which he lost. "I hit the racket on the ground

like so many other guys do," he said. "I didn't mean to break it.

McEnroe hits his racket, but the No

JERECHO: Hamlet Cup man's tournament: V Van Patten (US) bt S Denton (US), 6-4, 6-4; J Higueres (Sp) bt T Mayotta US, 6-4, 4-8, 6-3; C Lawis (KZ) bt A Gemez (Ecl) 6-4, 6-4.

Lewis (AZ) bit A Gomez (EG) 6-4, 8-4.

MANWAH, New Jersey: Virginia Sime tournament: First round (US unless stated): C Reynolds bit L Forood, 7-6, 6-4; A Hobbs GB) bit C Collets, 6-1, 8-1; R Ferithenis (SA) bit T Presips, 6-3, 6-2; Second round: W Turnbull (June) bit J Harrington, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1; R Reggl (R) bit J Posteres (Switz), 7-6, 3-6, 6-2; M Jausovec (Yug) bit B Gastuseit, 6-2, 6-3; Preside (Rem) bit S Solomon, 6-7, 6-2; Ji Durle bit S Acker 6-4, 6-3; S Potter of M Maseova (Bul), 4-6, 7-6, 6-1; H Mandikova (C2) bit M L Pistels, 7-8, 6-0; C Benjamm bit A Terneswari Hum), 7-8, 3-0, retired.

The Olympic extravaganza in

Open tournament which begins next

preted in any similar manner."

According to the Canadian

used at the Olympics.

Games began in Athens in It was Baron Pierre de Coubertin who paid tribute to the part played by Dr Brookes, after visiting the Much Wenlock Games in 1890. He wrote: and of the Olympic Games which modern Greece has not yet revived, it is not a Greek to whom one is indebted but rather to Dr W. P. Brookes... Now aged 82... still active, vigorous, organising and animating them."

The doctor died a few months before the first Olympic Games of modern times, and in there are those who believe that the eagerness to credit Baron de the true Olympic flame burns Coubertin with the formation of brighter each summer on a the modern games, the crucial school playing field in the role played by Dr Brookes has

Discreet window displays in the High Street are the nearest Much Wenlock gets to comertourism to the town, which is inhabitants as it was when the Dr Brookes was also the man who brought the railway to

They have, however, changed with the years. Originally the games were an exotic mix of ancient English rural pastimes, such as tilting at the ring (a sort of Middle Ages jousting warm-up exercise), and classical Olympianism, involving much pageantry and laurel leaves for

Although the games are still held on Linden Field, today's competitors can use the facili-



Pan-American Games: the beginning of the end of steroids?

Drug net that none can escape

is tightening round the Olympics

Stripped of their medals: Nunezard Blanco, of Cuba, and Greavette, of Canada.

anabolic steroids withing the were guilty. "Certainly the up the effects and increase their past 90 days they can now be atmosphere in the village is one aggression past 90 days they can now be detected." he said.

If the drug is injected into fat tissues to dissolve slowly and be effective over a longer period it could possibly be detected after without competing only two of an even longer period. Dr them giving an explanation. Taunton warned: "If any athlete wants to compete in Los Angeles and is taking drugs, he'd better stop now."

them giving an explanation.
Randy Williams, the long jumper, said he wanted to be with his wife, who had just given birth to their child, and Paul Bishop said he objected to The Cologne-based dope-testing team at the Pan-American the food and facilities at the Games has apparently caught many weighlifters by surprise Games, he said the decision by the Americans to leave at the with the effectiveness of its methods using a gas chromatograph and mass spectrometer.

Not all weighlifters at the Games were given dope testsbut of those that were the organizers listed 11 as having traces of steroids or other illegal substances in their urine.

All were stripped of their medals and will face sanctions from the International Weig-htlifting Federation or other international sports authorities. Daniel Nunex, of Cuba, also lost the world snatch record he set on August 16.

The fact that nine nationalities were involved - lifters from Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, United States and Venezuela - indicates how widespread the practice has

apparently become.
Some sports officials say many athletes in other disciplines use steroids without being caught and Dr Taunton said he would not be surprised if some track and field athletes in the Pan-American village

England now know the route they must take to become Common-wealth champions for the first time. In tonight's semi-final round they play New Zealand, whom they beat three months ago in Japan. If they reach Saturday's final they will have to play Canada, whom they beat on Trusteeth

The Canadians reached the final

The Canadians seached the man with an 83-82 win over Australia in Christchurch last night. The two biggest teams in the competition pummelled each other under the boards but at the end, when the Australians slipped out of the Cowies stadium, the bruises they

carried were mostly to their pride.

During the last world champion-ships, in which Australia finished fifth, they best Canada with the substantial help of some inspired shooting from lan Davies, Dave Arsenault saw the game.

The Canadian guard suggested that the best way of dealing with the threat posed by Davies was a combination defence called a box-

combination defence cauted a box-and-one. While his colleagues took defensive responsibility for areas of the court (the four corners of the box), Assenault would take care of

His plan worked perfectly. After four and a half minutes of the second half, the Canadians led 53-43 and Davies had contributed just two points to Australia's score. Less the print print plants here out.

than nine minutes later he was out

of enhanced concern over this whole issue, to say the least", he

Dr Taunton said he hoped build up muscle tissue, give their users a big psychological boost, he said; but they are also

medically dangerous and lead to increased risk of liver disease, heart failure and sterility in In the past athletes stopped using them about eight weeks before a big competition and

LOS ANGELES - Dr Tony Daly, vice-president for medica Olympic Organizing Com-mittee said: "New medical the affair would serve as a warning to athletes, adding: "I hope I'm not being naive but I would like to think that this is the beginning of the eradication the beginning of the eradication would like to think that the beginning of the eradication would like to think that this is the beginning of the eradication would like to think that this is muscles, can be detected four months after they have been used. Athletes had previously have able to use the steriods only three weeks before a competition without being picked up,

It was doubtful, he added whether athletes who had failed to pass drug tests at the Panto compete in the Los Angeles Games as amateur federations usually imposed a ban of at escaped discovery by switching least a year for drug use and the to an artificial form of male Games were less than a year hormone testosterone to keep away,

US affected by altitude

Caracas (Reuter) - The American swimming team have won all but four gold medals at the Pan-Ameri-can Games here and set three world

records in sprint events.

But they might have performed even better if the altitude of the venue not hindered their longerdistance swimmers.

The swimming events were held at the United Nations Park pool, which is more than 2,500ft above sea-level. According to the United States's chief coach, Trevor Tiffany, long distance swimmers were unable to start quickly because they would then have difficulty getting enough oxygen.
The American women - like the

"We shot very badly," Lindsay Gaze, the Australian coach, said afterwards. "It would have been a

The Canadian front court coped

well with the strength and aggression of the Australians. Mike

In the women's competition, England best Malaysia 108-40 and will play New Zealand in Saturday's semi-finals. Australia best New

Argentina beat the Soviet Union 91-87 in the world junior championships in Majorca. It was the first defeat for the Russians and the first victory for Argentina.

In other fifth round games, West Germany beat Italy 75-63 and Brazil beat Yugoslavia 80-67.

Helsinki (Reuter) - João Carlos de Oliveira, the Brazilian world

ce Chivera, the Brazilian world triple jump record holder, whose right leg was shattered in a car crash near São Paulo early last year, received à unique platinum medal from the International Amateur

Athletics Federation for his services to sport. He won three world cup titles and two Olympic bronze medals.

Platinum medal

BASKETBALL

Canada reach final and

could face England

England now know the route they of the game with five fouls and only

record, though this partly reflects the strength of the East German women. Tracy Caulkins, for example, was more than 15 seconds adrift of the 400 metres individual

Success came, however, in the men's sprints. Steve Lundquist, aged 22, took six-hundredths of a second off the world 100 metres breaststroke record he had set only (1 days previously, His new time was 2min 02.28sec. On Sunday, Rick Carey, aged 20, had broken his own 100 metres backstroke record for the third time in just over two weeks with a time of 55.19mc.

EQUESTRIANISM

Proof of eventing success

By Jenny MacArthur

Glany Strawson, the champion young rider of Europe, heads her all-girls squad of six chosen to represent Britain at the European Young Riders three day even championship which takes place at the Burghley Horse Trials, spon-sored by Remy Martin, from Frisby led their socring with 23 points. Jim Zoet added 20. The teams finished level in reboundings. September 7-11.

September 7-11.

Miss Strawson, who comes from Lincolnshire, missed Badminton because her two horses, Sparrowhawk, and Minsmore, were lame and then missed the final trial at Locko Park. Derbyshire a fortnight ago, because of an injury to her shoulder. In between injuries, however the unapped to fit in a however, she managed to fit in a successful outing to Holker Hall earlier this month which assured her

eariner this month which assured her of a place in the team.

Karen Straker, the European junior gold medallist, with Running Bear, has deserved her place in the squad. She was the youngest rider at Badminton where she went clear across country and finished 16th.

Polly Schwerdt from near Exeter. Polly Schwerdt, from near Exeter, with Dylan II, also made good her claim for a team place after her Badminton performance, Dylan, now 13, is only 15 hands high but has a tremendous jumn. now 13, is only 13 ands high out has a tremendous jump.
Jacquie Toogood, on Czar Nicholas; Camilla Murdock, on Rugan and Juliet Speison on Solo, make up the skt from which the team of four will be chosen.

Flame continues to burn brightly at Much Wenlock

Day the Olympics came to town

been largely overlooked. The Much Wenlock Olympian Games do not usually attract the television cameras or the world superstars, more the cialisation of his lasting mem-mums and dads, replete with orial, the games. There is no mums and dads, replete with canvas chairs and picnic ham- doubt they attract attention and pers, youthful competitors. At this year's games there were up still basically the same, sleepy to 1,000 entrants, continuing sort of place of a few thousand

the tradition that is now 133 years old and which perpetuates first games were held in 1850. the dream of a local man - Dr William Penny Brookes - who brought the Olympic ideal to a town. That has gone now, but remote part of rural England the games live on. before the modern Olympic

ties of a large school, named organise a big jamboree on one after the doctor, and a sports day a year. When we re-started. ties of a large school, named

competed in a table tennis participating not watching tournament, while cricketers The Wenlock Olympian So enjoyed their own arcane rituals ciety is active all year round, in the sports hall. The archery with teams in four track leagues butts were being set up; at the and three cross country leagues bowls club, the bowlers bowled on as if almost nothing was tennis and five-a-side football, happening. Children flailed as well as mountaineering. The their rackets on the tennis accent is always on the taking courts; a man on crutches putted the shot, and the athletes long-jumped. At their height, towards the end of the last century, the

games attracted the best athletes, and also the crowds, with special trains being put on to ferry the thousands from the Midlands to Much Wenlock. The games lapsed in the mid-1960s, due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the popularity of handicap events in athletics and a fall in

The games were revived in are closer than ever to the ideals "All the society did was always been our way."

hall. This year, disabled people we felt the mood was right for and indoor athletics, short part, as in the increase in recen years in events for the disabled. The modern Olympics, Mr

Wood believes, have lost their way. "What you have to get out of the modern Olympics is the nationalism. That is the idea here, competitors competing as individuals and not waving the national flag . . ." He pauses, and smiles a small smile. "I don't think there is a cat in hell's chance of that in the Olympics, do you?" The Much Wenlock Games

the number of members of the cost only around £1,500 to put Wenlock Olympian Society, the on, raised mainly through sponsorship, admission fees, a draw and fund raising. Mr 1977, and now offer a wider Wood grows and sells veg-range of activities. Norman etables for the society. The Wood, the secretary of the games also steer clear of all society, says the games today political involvement. As Councillor E B Higgs, the president, "We keep clear of all of Dr Brookes. "After the says. "We keep clear of all Second World War," he says, politics here, and that has

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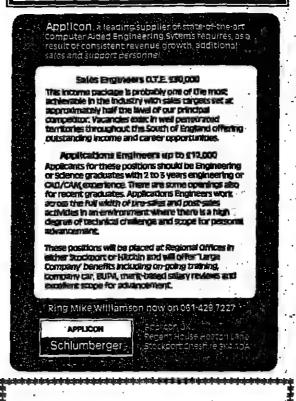
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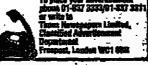
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Management buy-outs usually involve the purchase of an existing company by several of its senior management staff. The average cost is around £250,000 but it is possible to buy out smaller companies for as little as £50,000. Obviously financial backing will be needed, but as the company already has a track record it may be easier to attract capital than when starting up a new venture.

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So, what are the steps to take in being your own boss? After having thought about the visbility of buying out a company and making it a success, consider the pressure on yourself and your family. You should then sound out in confidence one or two senior colleagues whom you respect, before atempting to get financial backing. The management team you choose will have to be capable of running the company

without extensive external back-up.

The problem is to get as much support and commitment from colleagues as possible without making the moves too openly. Buy out teams usually include the managing.

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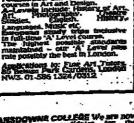
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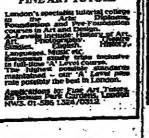
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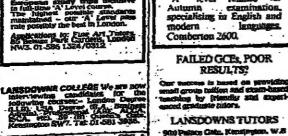
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9.00 The New Schmoo: cartoon; 9.20 Jackanory: Rodney Bewes reads from Ursula Moray Williams's Jeffy, the Burglar's Cat (r): 9.35 Willo the Wisp (r): 9.40 Take Hart fun with Tony Hart (r). 10.00

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Anne Diamond and Nick Owen, items include news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.58; Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.30; Chris Tarrant on the isk of Wight at 6.50 and at intervals that when the same of th throughout the morning: Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Guess Who at 8.05; Today's TV, at 8.35; Mad Lizzia at 8.50; Rat on the Road (in Newcastle)

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9.25 Thames news headlines. Followed by: Sessine Street: easy learning, with The Muppets; 10.25 Science International: Another film in this scientific research series; 10.35 Struggle Beneath the Sea: Moulting days for the lobster. 11.00 History of the Motor Car: developments in the 1930s (r): 11.25 World Famous Fairy Tales: cartoon the Magic Pony: 11.35 Freetime: the Berkshire cowboys blaze away (r). 12.00 Heggerty Haggerty: with George Cole (repeated at 4.00); 12.10 Get up and Gol:

with Beryl Reid and Mooncat; 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 Emmerdale Farm 2.00 A Plus: Science fiction writer Brian Aldiss is interviewed by Elaine Grand; 2.30 Funny Mar: Episode 12 of this drama serial about show business tolk in the 1930s. With Jimmy Jewel,

Pamela Stephenson and veteran entertainer Eisle Randolph (r): 3.30 Survival: Bay of Thundering Ice. The frozen kingdom of Alaska's Glacier Bay. 4.00 Children's ITV: Heggerty Heggerty (r); 4.15 Bugs Bunny: cartoon. The Rabbit of Seville; 4.20 On Safari:

'Jungle" contest, with Sall James as star guest (r); 4.45 Home: Drama series, set in an Australian community welfare home; 5.15 The Young

5.45 News: 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Help! Special: A hostel for the mentally

6.40 Thames Sport: Includes an item on the United Kingdom erboat Grand Prix. 7.10 I Simply Can't See: A film about blind computer systems analyst Tony Randall, his blind wife Irene and their two

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Horsbrugh's story The Train to 4.15 Cricket: The Fourth Test. A transfer, from BBC1, of live coverage of the first day's play between England and New Zesland, at Trent Bridge. Introduced by Peter West. You can see highlights on BBC1 tonight at 10.56.

6.15 Camival: Open-air concert, at Liverpool's Selton Park, given by Nick Heyward.

6.50 News summary: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing. 6.55 Distant Guns: Fourth of sorth programmes in which former nbers of the Services look back and recall memorable moments. Tonight, Sir John Glubb (Glubb Pasha) talks ebout the days when, as an Army liaison officer, he helped to keep peace in the desert between camel tribeamen from

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11.00 Newsmiaht 11.50 Open University (until 1.10). Ecology: air pollution; 12.15 understanding aggro; and, at 12.40, Handicapped in the

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9.30 Out: Episode 4 of this highly-

rated drams series about a man's quest for the person

who was responsible for his being sent to jall on a bank

robbery charge. So determined is he to find the

informer that the police say

about him: "He's going to be

back inside, or lying in un

alleyway with a chalk line drawn round him." Starring

Tom Bell, Pam Fairbrother, Catherine Schofield and, as

Detective inspector Bryce,

about the triumphant stage career of the 19th century

takes in the actor's days at Drury Lane and Covent

Garden, and his vanquishing of his rival, Edmund Kean, and

also touches on his delicate and touching love life, and a

sort of race riot in America.

11.30 What the Pepers Say: Looking at the headlines and what lies underneath is Julie Welch of

(See Choice.)

Norman Rodway (r).

10,30 MacreadyII; One man show

Barrie and recorded at

Includes a report on the British

CHOICE uses as a yardstick to measure uses as a yardstick to measure how far the erosion of freedom, privacy and fruth has gone since the book was written 35 years ago. "The catendar says 1983", asys fir Cronidite in his best minatory voice over a montage of Afghanistan, Poland, El Salvador and Iran, "but everything else says 1984." It sounds dramatic all right, Whether it makes complete sense is something else again. We have to make some pretty long leaps over credibility gaps to arrive at the

credibility gaps to arrive at the Cronkite conclusion that the sum total of TV surveillance cameras. political torture, deleted photographs of discredited heroes, Richard Nixon on White House whitewash, computerized identity files and euphemisms like "terminal living" for "dying", is the same unrelieved hell on earth as lived by Orwell's doomed hero, Winston Smith.

Coward's BRIEF ENCOUNTER (Radio 4, 3.00pm) is now beginning to look like something from Never-Never Land, with its 1s.9d cinema seats, Three Star at ten pence a nip, lady cellists who double at the Cardomah and at the come of the Kardoman and at the organ of the Karooman and at the organ of the local Odeon, and lovers who stand on the brink of adultery but are never really in any danger of taking the plunge. And yet, and yet... that old wistful magic refuses to give up the ghost, Ian Holm and Chang Camphell as the middle. Cheryi Campbell as the middle-aged, railway station buffet Romeo and Juliet, cannot manage the pain that quietly throbbed away behind the eyes when Trevor Howard and Cella Johnson played Alec and Laura in the David Lean film, but it is probably only those who have not seen the movie (adapted for Afternoon Theatre by Walter Hall) who will recognize that the radio version has force-fed Coward's tender wayside bloom.

5.50 Shipping Forecast.
5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Six O'clock News.
6.30 Brain of Shriair 1983.1*
7.90 News: The Archers.
7.20 Concert Philude.?
7.30 Proms 83 from the Albert Hall.
Part 1: Besthoven (see panel).1
8.30 1883 (new series) First of three programmes reflecting tife in Kendal, Westmorland, a hundred years add. years ago. 8.50 Prome 63 Part 2: Tippett.t

9.35 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "On the 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "On the Eve" by Nan Turgeney (4), Read by Claire Boom.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Night.
12.00 Naws; Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
England VHF as if above except.
6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel.
1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner.
5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Principles of Counselling (2). 11.30-12.10mm Open University.

Radio 3
6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert. Part 1:
Hermann Thadewaldt (Meermusik for six cellos),
d'Angiebert (Galiliarde et Double), Lebegue (Les cloches),
Schubert (Symph No 2), Vierne (Carillon de Westminster), 1
00 News.
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(Carition de Westmaster). T 8.00 News. 8.05 Bertok (Flomenien Folk Dences, errang. Willner), Liszt (Les jeux d'eaux a le Ville d'Este, Lezar Berman, piano), Cowell (Hymn and Fuguing Tune No 10), Mozart (Symph No 25). Messisen (Alieluia sur la trompette, alleluis sur la compette, alleluis sur la

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Day Ahead. 10.30 Professor Kitzel. 10.40 Untamed World. 11.05-11.35 Spellbinders. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00 New Fred and Barney Stow. 5.15-5.45 One of the Boys. 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster.

John Darran, Read by the author.

10.45 Daily Service. †

11.00 News; Travet; With Great Fleasure Neil Dunn presents his personal choice of poetry and prose. †

11.48 Enguire Within.

12.00 News; You and Yours.
Cohsumer affairs.

12.27 What Hol Jeaves Joy in the Morning! by P G Woodehouse (tast of 7 parts). †

1.00 The World At One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 Woman's Hour: Includes Julia Brooke purning up the tiver, and Margaret Tyzeck's reading of part one of A Fortunate Grandchild, by Miss Read.

Grandchild, by Miss Read.
3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Brief
Encounter. (See Choice.)
4.00 News; Just After Four. More
about bare-krauckte boxers.

BBC1 BBC Wales 1.22-1.25pm
News. 4.18-4.20 News. 6.006.25 Wales Today. 12.10am News of Wales haedlines. Scotland 9.0010.00am Transmitters Occedeum, 1.201.25pm News. 8.00-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 12.10am Scotlish news summery. Nerthern Ireland 9.0010.00am Transmitters Closedown. 1.221.25pm Northern Ireland News. 6.00-6.25 News at 5tx and Summerscene. England 6.00-6.25 Regional News magazines. 12.15em Close. Chester when they meet the prosecutor and the judge; and Danny tries to end his affair

11.00 | Simply Carr's See, 11.30 Lou Grant, 12.25am Company, Closedowi

YORKSHIRE As London except:
10.25am Nature of
Things, 16.50 Esidmoe, 11.85 Sport
Billy, 11.30-11.35 Professor Kitzel,
12.30pm-1.00 Paint Along with Nancy,
1.29-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Clegg's
People, 5.15-5.45 Survival, 8.60
Calender, 5.45 Crossroads, 7.10-7.40 At
Home with Larry Grayson, 10.30 Past
Masters, 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 11.30
Star Cless, 12.00 Closedown.

5.00 News Briefing.
5.10 Farming Today.
5.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 5.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.25,8.25 Sport 5.31, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary 7.45 Thought for the Day.

Day.

The House At Pool Corner by A A Milne (4), Read by Alan

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Thing. 10.25 Matt and Jerny on the Wildamess Trail. 10.50 Tarzan. 11.50-12.00 Cartoon. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 England Their England, 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 5.40 Crossroads. 7.10-7.40 At Home with Larry Grayson. 10.30 Nirse to Five. 11.00 I Simply Can't See. 11.30 Doomsday. 12.00 News, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.25em
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Radio 4

9.30 The Living World.
10.00 News; Russell Harty's Musical Encounters with guest Alan Bleasdale †
10.30 Morning Story: 'The Pertners' by John Darran, Read by the

4.19 A Good Read. Paperbacks. With Rachel Biflington and Kevin Crossiey-Holland. 4.40 Story Time: "The Mester" by T. H. White (9). 5.00 PM: News Magazine.

or the Boys. 6.00 Good Evening, USA 6.30 Police Str. 6.35 Carbon, 6.45 Crossroeds, 7.10 At Home with Larry Grayson, 7.40-3.00 Film: Doctor in Clover (Leste Phillips), 10.30 Celebration, 11.00 | Simply Cen't Sec. ANGLIA As London except:
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6.45 Crossroads. 7.10-7.40 At Home
With Larry Grayeon. 18.30 House Calls.
11.00 I Smply Can't Ses. 11.30 Marinb.
12.30am Metamorphosis, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 10.25am-12.00 Film: Time Fles*. (Tommy Handley), 1.20pm-1.30 News, 1.30 Enmerdale Farm, 3.30-4.00 Preview, 5.15-5.45 University Craffenge, 6.00 Lookeround, 6.45 Crossroads, 7.10-7.40 At Home with Larry Grayson, 10.30 I Simply Can't See, 11.00 Hill Street Riues, 12.00 News, Closedown.

7.30 Besthoven: Overture, Leonora No 2. And Vlolin Concerto
in D major.
8.50 Thosett Symphony No 2.
BBC Symphony Orchestra,
conducted by Mark Elder.
With Pinches Zutermen
(violin). Radio 3. Stereo.

TONIGHT'S PROM

(violin). Radio 3. Stereo.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Fauré.
Piano Quintet No 2, Op 115;
C'est la paix. Op 114; and
Mirages. (Op 113 - Souzay,
bartone).†

10.00 Tchalkovsky: USSR Symph.
Orch play Symph No 1, and
excarpts from The Seasons
(arrang. Gauk).†

11.00 Edinburgh International Festival
1983: Weios Quartet play
Mozart's String Quartet in G, K
387, and Zemänsky's String
Quartet No 3.†

11.55 Mr Reginald Peacock's Day:
Eleen Alkins reads Ketherine
Marsfield's story.

12.10 Concert: Part 2. Schumann
(String Quartet No 3 in A).†

1.00 News.

1.05 SBC Weish Symphony
Orchestra: Barber (Essay No 2
for orchestra! Variations, 1857).†

2.00 Music for Four Guitars: English
Guitar Chartet play works by
Falla, arr. Murriang, Raui
Maldenado. Oliver Hust (Quartet
No 2 - The Sun and Chebrier,
arr. Alexander MacConald.†

2.30 Straut Mendelssoh's pratorio.

arr. Alexander MacDonald.† 2.30 St Paul: Mandelasohn's prate of Paul: Mandelscon's Draioni. The soloists are: Arleen Auger, Yoko Nagashima, Adalbert Kraus, Woffgang Schone. Helmut Rilling conducts. 2.45 Interval reading; 3.55 St Paul: Part 2.1

Interval reading; 3.65 St Paul:
Part 2.1
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.?
6.30 Bandstand: Leyland Vehicles
Band play works by Goff
Richards, Frintk Hughes
(Patterns in Bress) and Frank
Cordell (Spirals).1
7.00 Haydn Pisno Sonatas: John
McCable plays the G [H XVI G1)
and in 8 flat (H XVI 2.1
7.30 Proms 83: From the Royal Albert
Hall. Part one: Beethoven (see
panel for full details).1
8.30 Chine Contrasts: Professor Alec
Nove, of Glasgow University,
reports on his visits to Chinese
factories and fields.
8.50 Proms 83: Part 2. Tippett.1
9.35 The Barometer: James
Naughton's translation of
Alexandr Kliment's play stars
Pauline Letts and Michael Spice
as the two alderly people whose
casual encounter on a train
gives them a new stant on life.1
10.30 The Electronic Volce: Poems,
with electronic "Gavouring", by
Bob Cobbing, Henri Chopin and
Ernst Jandt.1
11.15 News. Until 11.18.
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Medium frequency/Medium wave as viti above except: 10.45am-5.30 Cricket: Fourth Test. England v New Zealand

SCOTTISH As London except 10.25am-12.00pm

Bushbaby. 1,20pm-1,30 News, 3,30-4.00 Robin's Nest. 5,15 Tales at Teatime. 5,20-5.45 Crossroads. 5,00 Scotland Today. 6,40 Tales the High Road. 7,10 At Home with Larry Grayson. 7,40-9,30 Film: Munder at the World Series. 10,30 Festival Cinema. 11,00 I Simply Can't See. 11,30 Late Call. 11,35 Superster Profile. 12,05em Closedown.

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Gwylt. 5.25 World of Animetion. 5.35
Dick Van Dyke Show. 6.05 Brookelde.
8.30 Car 54, Where Are You? 7.30
Thomas Maldwyn Pryce. 8.20 Harmonia.
8.50 Man and Superman. 11.15 Borts
Karloff Presents. 12.10am Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

including 1.05 News. 1.10 The Great Match: Auckland 1975. 1.36 Lunchtime scoreboard. VHF cary - Open University: 6.35-6.55em and 11.20pm

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.0pm and 9.0) Major Bullstins: 7.0em, 8.0, 1.0pm and 5.0. 5.00 Ray Moore.1 7.30 Terry Wogan.1 10.00 Jimmy Young.1 72.00 Missix While You Work.1 12.30 Gloria Humiltordiniculating 2.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 Devid Hamiltontiniculating 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 Devid Hamiltontiniculating 6.45 Sport and Classified Results 7.28 Sport and Classified Results 7.28 Sports Desk. 7.30 The Boston Pops.1 8.30 Country Club with Wally Whyton.1 9.30 Star Sound Extra, Including 8.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 Punch Line. 19.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight at the Edinburgh Postival (stareo from midnight). 1.00em Robert White Sings.1 1.30 The Organist Entertains.1 2.0-5.00 Patrick Lumt presents You and the Night and the Music.1

Radio 1

News on the half hour from 5.30am until 8.30pm and then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW), 6.00am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Smith 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Mike Read with the Radio 1 Roedshow in Faimouth. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Andy Peebles. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Janice Long, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Takabout. 8.00 Richard Sidnner. 10.00 John Peel.† 12.00 Midnight Close.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.50 Nature Notabook. 6.40
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Reflections. 8.15 Short Story. 8.50 John Peel.
8.00 World News. 9.00 Review of the Bridsh
Press. 9.15 The World Today. 8.30 Francial
News. 8.40 Look Aread. 9.45 Science Through
the Looking Glass. 10.00 The Art of Jernet
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Skitles. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05
Crossroads. 6.30 News. 6.35 in Profile.
7.10-7.40 At Home with Larry Grayson.
10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Great
Fights of the 70s. 12.30am Glosedown.

Home with Larry Grayson. 8.00-8.30 Film: Carry On Abroad, 10.30 Citizen '83, 11.00 News. 11.05 I Simply Can't See. 11.35 Making a Living. 12.05am

TYNE TEES As Landon except: 10.25am Hopstong Cassidy. 11.20 One Cyclist. 11.35-12.00 Freethine. 1.20pm-1.30 News and Looksround. 3.30 -4.00 Shine on Hervey Moon. 5.15-5.45 That Girl. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.10-7.40 At Home with Larry Grayson. 10.32 I Shraply Carr't See. 11.00 Gangster Chronicles. 12.00 What is Love?, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.38sm Cnce Upon a Time . . . Man. 10.55 Sport Billy. 11.15 Carving out a Legend. 11.30-12.00 Owzati 1.20pm 1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Hot Air. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 5.80 Today South West. 6.30 Televiews. 6.40 Gardens for Ali. 7.10 At Home with Larry 7.40.8.36 Fem: What Changed Grayson, 7.40-9.39 Film; What Changed Charley Farthing? 10.35 Bosom Buddies, 11.05 I Simply Can't See, 11.35 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace", 12.35 Postscript, Closedown,

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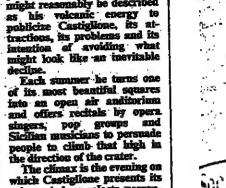
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Volcanoes are not tameable

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noment than a thin stream of grey smoke as if Encelades, the giant of the legend, was lying back to eajoy a quiet The population is around 5,000 which is always a difficult figure. The electoral system in local government contests is different for towns with fewer than 5,000 inhabithan anything else for the tants, and great efforts are efforts made to tame the that total stream of lava by diverting its

Theoretically, the political flow with explosives. Here in Castiglione di Sicilia, on the northern slopes of Etna, the situation is strong because the absolute majority, But that fallure to change radically the effects of the eraption is taken Signor Enzo Grasso, the Mayor, who is now beginning his third term, has an easy

especially Etsa, which has never shown any propensity to be trifled with, and in this sense Castiglione is seeking to problems is to apply what might reasonably be described live up to the example of the able life force which af irregular intervals bursts out of Ema's crater.

Like many Sicilian mount

ain towns, it feels increasingly down on the coast. And this particular coast is a powerful rival. Its centreplece is Taor-mina, which dominates the most luxurious and best-kept series of beaches in Sicily and is equal in beauty to any sea coast in the country. The finest

botels are superb. Yet even down there the tourist season is proving a disappointment. If an inquiry were made into what pe utside Sicily read most about this year concerning the island, the answer would be twofold, and in both cases a form of violence for the western end of the island, the

Mafia violence is given as one of the reasons isitors. But Etna must be an attraction rather than a discouragement. Erapting or not, prize.

pation is general in the Mayor's uphili effort for his making a name for itself town's recognition and devel-despite the apparently up opment. The journalism award

Doe tells why he wants to stop Gaddafi General Samuel Doe, the limelight of being the first

THURSDAY AUGUST 25 1983

Liberian President who was this African head of state to visit week flown by Israeli jet from the obscurity of Monrovia to make diplomatic history in the that some Israelis find hard to Holy Land, has announced comprehend, he revealed an plans for a political minitative endearing touch of frankness against Colonel Gaddafi of Libya, whom he accused of

impossbile to do, but he still uses his natural resources to buy arms, ammunition, and to spread explosives", he said in an inteview with The Times.

"We will do our best politically to sabotage his operations in the region", he

The general said that eviad been uncovered that the Libyan leader had inspired an assassination attempt against him in 1981, a year after he came to power in a violent coup.

He said that the ringleader,

Major-General Thomas Wehsyen his former second in command had been found with explosives, tried and subjected to "the due process of the law".

Later explained by an aid to mean execution by firing squad.



General Doe: Looking for

at 33 still one of the younger heads of state in the world, spoke of the dangers to the rest of Africa if the Libyan regime were to be permitted by France to succeed in partitioning Chad.

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the Hilton's presidential suite, He would not disclose details the former master sergeant gave of the assistance he will be the impression of enjoying the given.

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comprehend, he revealed an not common among Middle East leaders. "Yes", President plotting his assassination.

"Gaddafi is a man who would like to lead the whole continent of Africa, which is introduced to the whole continent of Africa, which is introduced to the whole continent of Africa, which is introduced to the wanted a new pair of stronger spectacles. new pair of stronger spectacles.

Asked where his controversial new embassy would be

sited the Liberian leader brushed aside the diplomatic complexities that have bedevilled the question and left only ambassadors from El Salvador and Costa Rica in Jerusalem. "I consider Jerusalem and

Tel Aviv to be the same state", he replied. "So they can tell us we will be glad to do so."

Dr Doe (his doctorate was acquired recently from a South Korean university) has been described by Israeli officials as seeing himself as something of an African Sadat, because of his determination to use his visit to Jerusalem as an exercise in international public relations. This afternoon he will hold a full press conference.

But despite ignorance of some of the nuances of the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Liberian leader has not shied from having his say. On Tuesday night he upset his hosts by speaking at a state banquet of the "God-given right of the Palestinian people, including their right to a state of their

He told me yesterday that it was imperative for the Israelis and the leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization to sit down for face-to-face talks. "We feel that this issue can be solved by peaceful negotiations rather than on the battlefield", he said. Despite his youth and undis-

tinguished international reputation, General Doe exuded confidence in the stability of Liberia-which he pledged would have a new constitution and democratic elections in 1985-and a determination to Gaddafi of spending large sums resist Arab threats. "My con-of money to foment unrest in science is clear and the decision about Israel is in the interests of my people", he said. "I have no

Punch and Judy fight cuts in arts

The Government was acfor cutting money to the arts, at a demonstration accompanied by a larger-than-life Punch and

ned with Judy, said that it was part of the Conservative dard of living for the majority

He was addressing 450 actors and actresses who had rallied at Speaker's Corner in Hyde Park, central London, to est about the recent 1 per

near County Hall and marched to Hyde Park led by famous names including the actress Prunella Scales. The demon-(Photograph: Tony Weaver)

Hattersley tipped for knife-edge victory

cause most party members and union leaders now regard a leadership victory for Mr Neil Kinnock as a foregone conclusion. More importantly, a significant number of MPs have indicated they would regard a Kinnock-Meacher leadership as

Nevertheless, Mr Meacher stands a strong chance of beating Mr Hattersley for the leputy's job despite his hardleft track record. Certainly, he has avoided the confrontation of the Healey-Benn contest and has injected a concilatory tone

into his campaign.

One of the key assumptions in both *The Sunday Times* and New Statesman surveys is the Public Employees. That union, with 4 per cent of the electoral college votes, is balloting members with an executive

The Sunday Times assumed the union would back Mr Meacher, the New Statesman assumed the union, which voted for Mr Healey in 1981, would back Mr Hattersley.

Mr Meacher has a good track record on low pay and, coincidentally, will today attend a Westminster discussion on the issue along with Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, the union's general

Mr Hattersley continued his campaign for the leadership esterday, with a lecture on The Pursuit of Equality to the He urged the conscious

promotion of a more equal society, saying: "The resentment and consequent rebellion of the ethnic minorities is the most dramatic example of why it is in nobody's interest for us to remain a profoundly divided

Equality formula, page 4

Mounting terror in Pakistan

testers outside rural towns. In Dadu and Larkans - both scenes of recent violence -councillors elected to the local municipality yesterday all re-signed to protest against the

ing to ber associations around the country managed to put together something approaching a national demonstration yesterday when many of them went on a four-hour strike to protest against the imposition of sentences of flogging administered to demonstrators.

The stoppage was most omprehensive in Sind, where virtually every city and district court was halted. But the most

roads were blocked by pro-

continuation of the martial law Black coated lawyers belong-

encouraging sign for those hoping to widen the protest movement to the rest of the country came from 500 lawyers in Lahore who downed brief

the tourist business. It is one by the present Prime Minister of the towns one passes when speaking of himself, to through on the first part of the "Yours Truly". on the lower one passes through en the first part of the ascent of this highest of Europe's active velcanoes. It has no hotel and no res-**Peter Nichols**

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Today's events

Royal engagements
The Duke of Glouce Kings Cliffe Airfield, Peterborough, to unveil a memorial to airmen who died during the Second World War and who were stationed at the

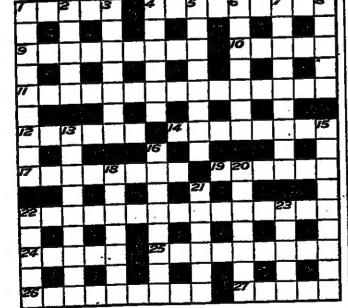
New exhibitions Take a Seat: chairs by British furniture makers, Cirencester Workshops, Brewery Court, Chrescester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends Sept

Paintings of people by Douglas Hills; and landscapes by Cuthbert End; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 3 to 6

lives, Carmarthen Museum, Aberg-wiff; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.30 (ends Sept 10).

Work of Tunbridge Wells and District Embroiderers' Guild, Tun-bridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Pleasant; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends Sept

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,217



- 1 Premier going round the circle in this tube (5).
- parts outside 9 Nine great characters from Orange (9). 18 Last in in the river (5).
- 11 Sharp noise is true maybe in strange tune by Tchaikovsky? (10,5). 12 Take it the animal heard you
- 17 Former unruly rioter is outside 19 Let Labour see content
- 22 Royal bodyguard's regimentals meant one less to be changed (0.2.4)

 22 Royal bodyguard's regimentals confined to school (5). (9-2-4). 24 Composer rejects Cockney's
- comment on weather (5). 25 Hurried back using the oars, reducing the gap thus (9). 26 Is a Hanoverian king indeed
- 1 Monarch and a poet, tentmakers (9). point of principle (5).

 3 Proposition for article on Rome
- PHENT NHERENT 27 Girl takes Poles round America 4 Hamlet's most important part

Nicol and I break into a vehicle

16 Start company to take many people to church (8). 18 Very rich like Chesterton's

choices (7).
21 Caught in tin - a colour (6).

Almost 1 ac possibly on second

Solution of Puzzle No 16,216

present job (5).

crazy! (6-3).

drunkard (7).

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Bo ton Museum, the first hundred years; paintings by Sam Towers 1862-1943; New Landscape in Bolton: lithographs by Anthony
Davies and photographs by Ian
Ingram; Bolton Museum and Art
Gallery, Le Mans Crescent; Mon to
Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5, closed Wed and Sun (end Sept 24).

> Exhibitions in progress Photographs of posters and paper ephemera of old Derby, Derby Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand; Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (ends

Sept 17).

Man and Music, Royal Scottish
Muscum, Chamber Street, Edinbarghe Mon to Sat 10 to 5, San 2 to
5 (ends Jan 15, 1984).

Scottish Crafts Now, Scottish
Deceleration. Development Agency, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Sept 10). Master Class: paintings of Rober Scott Lauder's pupils, National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun. 2 to 5 (Festival times: Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 11 to 6) (ends Oct 2).

The Thistie of Scotland, Glasgow Museum and Art Gallery, Kelving-rove, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5. (ends Sept 26). A Child's Life in the 1920s, and Tartans and Plaids, Haggs Castle Museum, 100 St Andrews Drive, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until end of August).

Paintings by Sir Sidney Nolan; Grosvenor Museum, Chester, Mon Grosvenor Museum, Chester, Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Sept 18). Cirencester and Conflict: Life on the home front in the world wars, Circucester, Mon to Sat 10 to 6, Sun 2 to 6 (ends Sept 27).

Castles in Gwent, Newport Museum and Art Gallery, John Frost Square, Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30. Sat 9.30 to 4 (ends Sept 24). Man and his environment, National Museum of Wales, Oriel Eryri, Lienberis, Gwynedd, Mon to Sai 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5, (ends Sept 18). Light Dimensions helography and holograms, RPS National Centre of Photography, The Octagen, Milsom Street, Bath, Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45,

(ends Sept 10). Celtic Art; Asimnolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford; Tues to Set 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4, open Aug 29, (ends Oct 4). Last chance to see Life and times of C W Dyson Perrins, Dyson Perrins Museum,

Severn Street, Worcester, 9 to 5. Kafka centenary - from Pen to Print: autographed manuscript and early publications, Bodleian Libary, Oxford: 9 to 5. Music Julian Bream Late Consort with Robert Tear, Sunton Place, near Guildford, Surrey, 7.30. Concert by English Chamber Orchestra, Snape Maltings, Alde-burgh, 7.30.

Recital by Choir of Leeds Parish Church, Paiskey Abbey, near Glasgow 7.30.

Concert by Street Musicians of Mexico; Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 12. Concert

General Knitwear Revue, from British Crafts Centre, European Centre for Folk Studies, Llangollen, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.45, Sun I to 6 (ends Sept

New books - paperback

belge of Greet Britain, by Lionel Butter and Chris Given-Wilson Medieval Monatures of Control Michael Joseph, 28,95) (Michael Joseph, 28,95) Schumater on Emergy, edited by Gaoffrey Kirk (Abacus, 22,95) Scottish Short Stories 1963 (Collins, 23,95, hardback, 27,95) The Barcque Arsenal, by Mary Kator (Abacus, 22,95) The Damocratic Albertsitive, A Socialist Response to British's

The Penguin 22.50)
The Penguin Book of Everday Verse, Social and Documentary Poetry 1250-151
edited by David Wright (Penguin, 54.95)
The Second Michael Innes Oranibus (Penguin, 23.95)
The Fourth Penguin Book of The Times Crosswords (Penguin, 21.50)
(Women's Rights in the Workplace, by Tees Gill and Larry Whithy (Peican, 22.95)

Cheaper calls

British Telecom is offering a cheaper rate for direct-dialled calls during the Bank Holiday weekend. The cheap rate for inland calls starts at 6 pm on Friday, and for international calls start at 8 pm; the international calls start at 8 pm; the offer ends at 8 am on Tuesday.

Calls to the United States and Canada will cost £1.49 for three minutes, rather than £1.88. Calls to most of Europe will cost 99p for three minutes rather than £1.24. Cheap rates will not apply for calls to countries in charge band 58: Australia, New Zealand and Singapore, for example.

The cheap rates in Scotland and Northern Ireland will not apply on Monday.

Telemessages can be phoned in until 10 pm on Friday to ensure

until 10 pm on Friday to ensure delivery on Saturday. For delivery on Tuesday they must be phoned in by 7 pm on Monday.

Anniversaries

Births: Bret Harte, writer, Albany, New Jersey, 1836. Deaths: Sir Henry Morgan, buccaneer and colonist. Jamaica, 1688; David Hame, philosopher and economist, Edinburgh, 1776; James Watt, inventor, Heathfield near Birmingham, 1819; Michael Faraday, physicist, Hampton Court, 1867; Friedrich Nietzebe, philosopher, Weimar, Germany, 1900; Dake of Weimar, Germany, 1900; Duke of Kent, fourth son of George V and Queen Mary, was billed Queen Mary, was killed when his aircraft crashed near Dunbeath, Caithness, 1942

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Italy Lira 368.00 Japan Yen Netherlands Gld Norway Er Portugal Esc South Africa Rd Spain Pta Sweden Kr 181.00 1.80 233.75 222.75 11.75 3.225 1.515 Switzerland Fr USA \$ 3.385

London: The FT Index closed down 7.4 at 716.6.

Roads London and South-East: A367: Market Place closed, part of Kingston one-way system. A602 Kingston one-way system. A602 and A505: Road works at Hitchin. M26: West bound carriageway M26: West bound carriageway shared east of Sevenoaks. Midlands: Fourth Test match at

Midlands: Fourth Test match at Treat Bridge, Nothingham; heavy traffic on A52 Raddiffie Road and A648 Wilford Lane. M1: One carriageway shared between junctions 15 and 16 (Northampton). M6: One carriageway shared between junctions 10 and 11 (Walsall and Cannock). North: A1: One carriageway

North: Al: One carriage North: Al: One carriageway shared between Fairburn and Micklefield. A66: Repairs at Eden. Bridge, Kirkby Thore, 4 miles NW of Appleby, Cumbria; diversions. A560: Bridge repairs on Carriageon Road, Stockport; diversion westbound. Wales and West MS: Lan

Wales and West 1853. Jakes closed between junctions 21 and 24 (Weston-super-Mare to Bridgwater). A38: Lanes closed on Bridgwater Road, junction of Bedminster Road and Lewins Mead, Bristol. Royal Regatta at Dartmouth; extra traffic in terms center. in town centre.
Scotland: Argylishire Highland Gathering, Oban, Strathclyde, extra
traffic on A85 and A816. M74:
Northbound carriageway shared
between junctions 2 and 1 (Larkhall and end of motorway). A92: Contra-flow on Stonehaven Road, south of Cairgorn Road, Aberdeen.

Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Washington Post com-mented yesterday on the French role in Chad: "By way of covering its (welcome) retrest from rhetoric to responsibility, the French Govern-ment contrived a way to broadcast that the United States was applying unseemly 'pressure' on France and otherwise threatening to gum up the works. Wisely, the Reagan Administration understood that President Mitterand was constructing a principle for some politically useful rationale (to save pointcaily useful rationale (to save Africa from American blundering) that would allow him to conduct a more forceful policy of his own. We wish him success in doing so."

The New York These commented on reports that Argentina's military on reports that Algebras a minesy rulers are preparing to declare an amnesty for those responsible for the disappearance of thousands and other measures in the "dirty war"

against terrorism "Victims of the state terrorism are outraged and have taken to the streets. To forget and to absolve is to have suffered and to absorve is to have similarly the ordeal in vain, and leave open the horrifying possibility that it might all happen again. Firm and compassionate justice, not amnesty. is the way to purge this monstrous demon from Argentine life."

Weather over Britain. A trough of low pressure will reach N Scot-

land later. 6am to midnight

Cloudy at first, surmy periods later, wind NE, moderate; mex temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).
East Anglia, ISE, E England: Cloudy, drizzie in places at first, surmy perioda, leter inland, mistly along coasts; wind NE, moderate; max temp 20 to 22C (68

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SW England, 8 Waless Dry, surrey periods; wind NE, light or moderate; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F).

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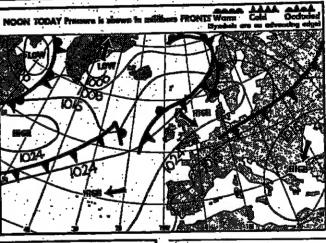
SW Scotland, Glasgow, Cestral Highlands, Bloray Firth, Argyll, N treland: Dry, surmy periods after early mist and log patches; wind SW, light; max temp 21 to 23C (70 to 73F).

NE, NW Scotland, Orkosy, Shettand: Dry, bright periods, becoming cloudy later with rain and drizzle in places; wind SW, moderate; max temp 17 to 20C (63 to 68F).

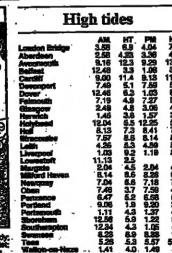
Outlook for tossorrow and Saturday; Little change in S. Becoming cooler with occasional rain in N.

SEA PASSAGES: S. North. Ses: Wind.

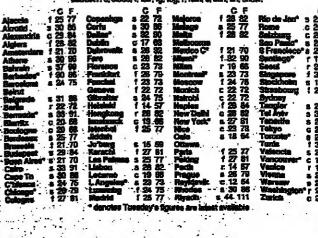
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